

# WEATHER OUTLOOK

Variable cloudiness and cool today with high in low 40s. Rain likely tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight in mid-30s; high Tuesday in low 40s. Rain and cold Wednesday with low in teens to low 20s and high in upper 20s and low 30s. Warming trend Thursday and Friday. High by Friday in the 40s.

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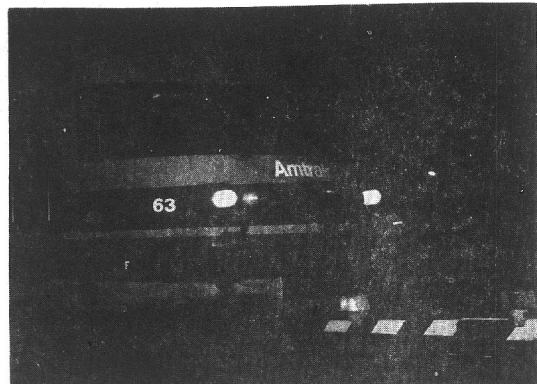
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Granite City, Illinois, Monday, December 30, 1974

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## Another West Pontoon fatal crash



NO. 63 COLLIDES WITH GC 962. An Amtrak passenger train is shown at the West Pontoon Road railroad crossing moments after its fatal crash with a local passenger auto Friday night.

An auto-train collision at 9:50 p.m. Friday claimed the life of Miss Gwenn Ellen Olive, 17, of 2108 Bryan Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City and a senior student at Granite City High School South.

The location was the West Pontoon Road railroad crossing, a frequent scene of fatalities.

Miss Olive was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she was taken after an Amtrak passenger train, bound from Chicago to St. Louis, struck the eastbound auto she was driving at the West Pontoon crossing. She suffered head injuries and is believed to have been killed instantly.

A passenger in the vehicle, her brother, Dean Olive, 20, of the Bryan Avenue address, suffered multiple injuries and was transferred to Fagin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, where he underwent surgery on Saturday. He was in fair condition today.

Of the many persons who witnessed the accident, Mrs. Edward (Patricia) Pulley, 4007 Melrose Ave., told the Press-Record, "My husband and I

were stopped on the east side of the crossing on our way home. "The crossing gates were down, and the signal lights were flashing. I saw a car in front of the one that was hit drive around the gate and cross the tracks."

Mrs. Pulley said she then saw the train approaching just as the Olive auto began to cross. Mrs. Pulley's first indication that the Olive auto did not cross the tracks safely was when her husband yelled, "My gosh, the second car didn't make it."

The Olive auto was virtually sliced in half, with the front half of the vehicle coming to rest near the roadway and the other half being carried nearly a half-mile down the tracks, imbedded on the front of the train.

Both Miss Olive and her brother were thrown from the vehicle, which was struck in the left side by the southbound train.

R. O. Beier, Bloomington, engineer on the train, told authorities the train was traveling at about 70 miles per hour and could not be stopped in time to avoid the collision.

No injuries were reported on the train, which was delayed 40



GWENN ELLEN OLIVE

minutes by the crash.

Miss Olive, a member of Second Baptist Church, where she was active with the Young Women's Auxiliary, would have been 18 next March and was to have graduated from high school in June 1975.

She was described by a neighbor, Mrs. Wilma L. Gillham, 2109 Bryan Ave., as a "wonderful, sweet and jolly girl who always wore a million-dollar smile."

Miss Olive is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall (Loretta) Olive of Granite City; one sister, Diane Olive of Stuart, Va.; and her brother, Dean Olive.

Funeral services were held today at the church. Details are given in the obituary column.

## Assessor Frank Reidelberger dies

Venice Township Assessor Frank R. Reidelberger Jr., 53, of 1240 Klein St., Venice, was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, at 10:15 p.m. Saturday.

He was taken there after suffering an apparent heart attack while sitting in the living room at his home.

He had served as township tax collector for 24 years before being elected as assessor in the spring of 1973.

A native and lifelong resident of Venice, Mr. Reidelberger attended St. Mark's Grade School in Venice and Central Catholic High School (now Assumption) in East St. Louis and held an associate degree in music from the Honniger School of Music in St. Louis.

A percussionist with bands and orchestras in the St. Louis metropolitan area, he had played at the Grand Theater in Venice and was with the St. Louis Municipal Opera Orchestra for 17 seasons. He also served with the Madison County Sheriff's Department for two years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice and of its Holy Name Society, and was president of the Madison County Assessors Association.

He also was a member of the (Continued on Page 16)



FRANK REIDELBERGER JR.

## Phone transfer is likely

If official notification of approval by the Federal Communications Commission is received in time, telephone service in this area will be transferred from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to Illinois Bell at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Tom Rich, manager of the Granite City Southwestern Bell office, said Thursday that no major changes in service or personnel are expected as the result of the proposed transfer.

The two companies have agreed upon a six-month transition period, through June 1975, during which the system will be operated basically in the manner it now is. Southwestern Bell will continue to do much of the work, including billing, on a contract basis during the transition.

Rich said proposed changes are internal only and should not affect telephone service.

All Southwestern Bell employees, including Rich, are to continue in their same positions with Illinois Bell, according to plans.

After the transition period, employees may request transfers back to Southwestern Bell operations in other areas, he said.

Included in the transition area are Granite City, Madison, Venice, East St. Louis, Edgemoor, Freeburg, Kaskaskia, Lebanon, McClure, New Athens, O'Fallon and smaller cities and towns in this area.

There may be changes eventually in everything, but all major changes must go through normal channels, including public notice, FCC (Continued on Page 16)

## 26 auto fatalities in 1974

Twenty-six persons died in Quad-City traffic accidents during 1974, an increase of 23 per cent over the 21 fatalities that occurred in the previous year, according to statistics compiled by the Press-Record.

During the year just ending, the statistics show, 844 persons were injured in 597 accidents that involved personal injuries. Property damage accidents were not tabulated.

The number of persons injured this year is an increase of 15 over a total of 823 persons hurt in traffic mishaps during 1973.

A total of 41 accidents involving 66 injury cases was reported through this month to today.

The largest number of traffic fatalities in any single month occurred in March when four persons were killed. Three fatalities each occurred in June, July and November, and two traffic deaths occurred in each January, February, August,

September and October. One fatality occurred in each April and May.

The largest number of injury accidents in any one month during the year occurred in August when 98 persons were hurt in 63 accidents.

Seventy-seven persons were injured during November this year, with 76 occurring in October.

A tabulation of accidents listing the number of injury accidents, the number of persons injured, and the number of traffic deaths, in that order, is as follows:

January, 63-80-2; February, 41-61-2; March, 51-69-4; April, 39-62-1; May, 65-67-1; June, 42-52-3; July, 44-45-3; August, 63-98-2; September, 38-61-2; October, 54-76-2; November, 44-77-3; December (to date), 41-66-1.

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SALE COMPLETED. Details of the sale by N L Industries to Chicago Helicopter Industries of the Steel Packaging plant, 15th and State streets, are reviewed. From left are Mrs. Millie J. Hordesky, an associate of Combined Investment Co.; Rudolph J. Sabatino, manager of N L Metal Division; and Raymond F. Kozielek, president of Combined Investment which arranged the sale.

## NL plant sold

The Steel Package Division of N L Industries, 15th and State streets, has been sold for an undisclosed sum to Chicago Helicopter Industries. It was announced jointly today by Rudolph J. Sabatino, manager of N L Metal Division, and Raymond F. Kozielek of Combined Investment Co. which handled the sale.

The local steel packaging plant manufactures containers in 2½ to 6-gallon sizes and will continue to operate here without any change in products or personnel, according to Kozielek.

Roy Eriar will remain as plant manager, Joseph P. Russo as sales manager and Matthew Ropac as plant superintendent. The plant employs about 100 workers.

N L Industries will continue to operate the Metal Division's Hoyt plant at 16th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, according to Sabatino.

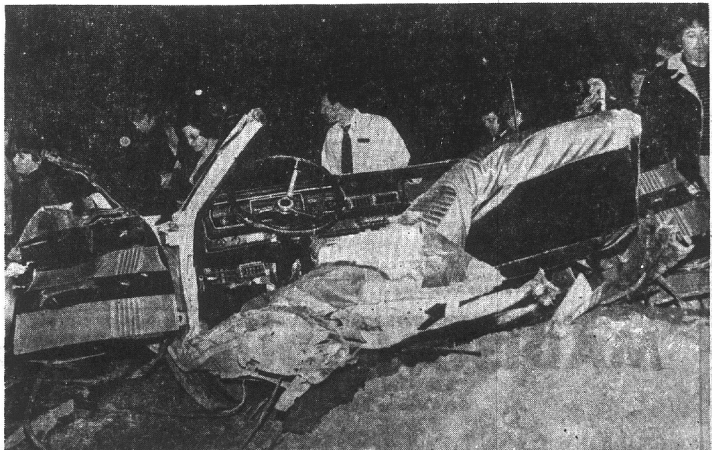
The Steel Package Division was formed in 1969. The primary purpose of this division at inception was to produce containers for internal use. These containers were to be (Continued on Page 16)



SCENE OF FATAL COLLISION Friday night at the West Pontoon Road crossing. Ptd. James Lengyel is shown preparing a report, and passersby are viewing the

wrecked auto, which had been struck by a passenger train. The victim was a GCHS South senior.

(Photo by Tim Vizer)



MASSIVE DAMAGE to the auto which was torn in two by an Amtrak passenger train here Friday. Spectators attracted to the scene are shown near the car.

Miss Gwenn Olive, 17, was killed and her brother, Dean Olive, 20, suffered serious injuries.

(Photo by Tim Vizer)

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## New Year's complaints century ago included overburdened taxpayers, slow mail, high costs

In January a hundred years ago, Illinoisans had some complaints that have been abandoned but also some complaints that are still around. A selective check of the more than one hundred newspaper

files for the period in the Illinois State Historical Library shows that the tradition of making New Year's Day calls was statewide and well observed. The Chicago Inter-Ocean explained: "It is reception day with the ladies, and calling day with boys."

The Rock Island Union suggested that "the table need not be lavish but it should be tasteful. . . . The average table, however, still shows a goodly array of sandwiches, pickled oysters, sardines, cake, jellies, fruit and confectionery."

Under the heading of "Come and See Us," the Inter-Ocean published a "list of ladies who will receive calls today."

The paper also advised that "it is in order for gentlemen to begin their rounds as early as 9 a.m. and allowable to continue as late as 10 in the evening."

The list ran for nearly three columns of small type and contained more than a thousand names.

The Rock Island Daily Union did not publish such a list and received a complaint signed "Inquirer."

The paper admitted that it had tried "to obtain a list of ladies receiving" but had "met with so many evidences of disfavor" that the idea was dropped.

Anyway, it said, a list "would lead only to invidious comment, unless complete."

Statistics on the results of these preparations were seldom mentioned but the Rock Island Union did say that "many of the ladies received between 200 and 300 visitors."

And the Peoria Daily Transcript said Charles D. Clark and B. C. Morse reported they had made 74 calls during the day. The paper thought "they stood at the head of the list."

People who were not at home or were not receiving visitors hung baskets at their front doors for the deposit of calling cards.

The Inter-Ocean noted, however, that "A large clothes basket tied to a door on the West Side attracted considerable attention. The general inquiry was whether foundlings or cards were desired."

Another January tradition —

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or business — that has been outdated in the past century was the ice harvest.

The Springfield State Register reported that Quincy "has put up 125,000 tons of ice averaging 15 inches thick," and 75,000 tons of this were for the Southern market.

The Galena Gazette said 200 men and 40 teams were engaged in the ice harvest at Kankakee. The Rock Island Union reported on Jan. 3 that "the ice in Rock River is of beautiful clearness and gets thicker daily. Several ice men will begin operations in a few days."

Complaints that appear in Illinois papers of January 1875 and are still being heard concern the slowness of the postal service and the cost of higher education.

The Peoria Transcript printed half a column of suggestions for improving the

railroads' delivery of its papers, but concluded, "Whether any action will be taken is a question we cannot answer. All that we can say is that our present mail accommodations are not what they ought to be."

The opening of an art gallery at the state's "Industrial University at Champaign" (now the University of Illinois) prompted the State Register to say, "The Industrial University is an institution supported at the expense of the state, for the purpose of educating practical farmers."

"The agricultural interest of the state is of sufficient importance to occupy the attention of all the salaried officers of the university, and if they attend to their duties, they will have no time to inspect plaster casts and wallpaper copies of pictures."

The last line of the editorial is a familiar one today. It reads: "Give us a little reform which will save money to the overburdened taxpayers."

## Mirror cards will be topic

A nationally known teacher of mathematics will lead a discussion for elementary teachers Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Belleville Area Teachers' Center sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Marion Walter, who is affiliated with Boston Children's Hospital, will talk on the subject, "Mirror Cards, Milk Cartons and Mathematics." The session will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 6:30 p.m.

The developer of mirror cards for the Educational Development Center at Newton, Mass., Miss Walter is the author of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics publication, "Boxes, Squares and Other Things." She completed her doctorate at Harvard University and spent six years there, teaching in the Graduate School of Education.

Miss Walter currently is working on geometric thinking and visual art with children at the hospital. The session at Belleville will be open to all interested educators and is free of charge. The teachers' center project is supported by the National Science Foundation through a grant to the SIUE School of Education. Meetings are held at 5800 West Main St. in Belleville.

## Supports accounting of missing and POWs

To encourage efforts still being made to obtain an accounting of the 1,300 American servicemen who are listed as missing in action or prisoners in Southeast Asia, Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler today issued a proclamation urging support for two organizations which are spearheading the campaign.

The proclamation reads: "Whereas, in January 1973, the Vietnam Cease-Fire Agreement was signed in Paris; and

Whereas, the provisions of that agreement called for the return of American Prisoners of War and an accounting of the men missing in action; and

Whereas, today, almost two years later, the fate of 1,300 of our men who are prisoners or missing in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia or China is unknown; and

Whereas, there is no evidence that the Communists intend to

comply with the provisions of a return of all Prisoners, an accounting of the men Missing in Action, and return of the remains of those who died on foreign soil; and

Whereas, VIVA (Voices in Vital America) and the National League of Families has undertaken the task of bringing to focus attention on the plight of our Prisoners of War and Missing Men; and

Whereas, the focus is in the form of a rededication for freedom.

Now, therefore, I, Paul Schuler, mayor of the city of Granite City, do hereby proclaim support for the efforts of the families and friends of the American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia and call upon all citizens to support this cause and help bring to the attention of America and the world, the plight of our Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.

## 1950s to be relived at GCHS North dance

Granite City High School North will sponsor the Second Annual 50s and 60s dance in the school cafeteria on Friday, Jan. 10, beginning at 8 p.m.

"Fifties day" will begin when the faculty and student council members entertain the student body in an assembly at which only students dressed in the 50s attire will be admitted. The 50s dress styles also will be required to enter the dance.

A dance contest will be held for those who want to enter and the winners will receive a trophy.

"Prism" will provide the entertainment with songs such as "Rock Around the Clock," "Sherry" and "I Get Around."

Admission to the dance will be \$1 and student "ID" cards are

required. The standard school dance policies will be in force. Students will be required to wear three of the following for dress: boys, straight-legged pants or jeans, which should be cuffed, flannel or white T-shirt or sweater, leather jacket, tennis shoes or oxfords, white socks or argyle, and hair must be behind the ears and slicked down.

Girls will need to wear at least three of the following: blue jeans rolled up just below the knees, white blouse or sweater, dresses that are below the knees, bobby socks and oxfords.

## Registration at East St. Louis

Registration for winter quarter courses at the East St. Louis Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been extended to the week of Jan. 6, according to Harold Jason, assistant to the director of programs and supporting services at East St. Louis.

Registration for both graduate and undergraduate students will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. daily, Jan. 6 through Jan. 10 at the Broadview Building, 411 East Broadway St.

The curriculum being offered includes elementary and secondary education courses, theatre, sociology, social work and government. Winter quarter classes begin Jan. 6, and Jan. 10 is the last day a class can be added.

## Appeals board sets hearings

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct three on-site public zoning hearings in Quad-City townships Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, the board will meet on property behind the A. O. Smith Corp. plant and facing Highway 151 (Great River Road), where Norman Soechtig, owner, and Hoeft Brothers, Inc., and E. L. Linneman are requesting a special use permit to establish a borrow pit. The property is in an M-2 general manufacturing district of Nameoki Township.

At 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, the board will move to 3301 Arlington in State Park Place on the petition of Gail and Martin Street for a special use permit to place a 12 by 70 foot mobile home on the lot in an R-4 single family residential district of Nameoki Township. At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, the board will meet at 5003 Lewis Ave., in Hills Terrace Annex, where Joseph Steel, owner, and Mary Earl, purchaser, is requesting a special use permit to place a double-wide mobile home on the lot in an R-1 single family residential district of Chouteau Township.

## DeMolays help distribute gifts

DeMolays from James Stuart Chapter visited Shriners' Hospital last week to help Santa Claus distribute gifts to the children at the hospital.

The gifts were collected from members at the chapter's last meeting and included some "Dress-A-Dolls" from the contest sponsored by Granite City Trust and Savings Bank. Making the trip were David Epping, Anthony Tsigolardis, Karl Ebrecht, Stanley Myers, William Berger, Joseph Young and Paul Woodruff. They were accompanied by Advisor Charles Meyer.

## Area schools to resume classes

Students attending Madison and Venice public schools and those in parochial schools, St. Elizabeth, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret Mary in Granite City and St. Mary-St. Clare in Madison, will return to regular classes on Thursday. All Granite City public school students will resume regular sessions on Monday, Jan. 6.



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## Grigsby students perform concert

The Christmas concert performed by the Grigsby Junior High School Band and Chorus included selections by the mixed Chorus and a girls' ensemble, featuring Mary Thomas, Lorie Rhoads, Kathy Hopkins, Kathy Wilson, Connie LaVelle, Sharon Smith, Janice Cook, Connie Haggard and Shelle Hartzel.

Accompanists for the choral numbers were Miss LaVelle and Miss Hartzel. The vocal sequences were directed by Mrs. Deloris Barker.

Miss Vivian Raffaele, instrumental music instructor, conducted the band. A variety of music, ranging from "Caribbean Holiday" to highlights from "Oliver," was played.

Band students performing were:

Judy Lassen, Donna Lindsay, Kathleen Lutes, Barbara Miller and Mary Mullen, flutes; Elana Andrew, Tammy Fossun, and Alisa Stone, oboes; Susan Siggle and Connie Stawar, bassoons.

Janet Adams, Diane Barlock, Becky Clay, Sheila Franden, Alecia Galbraith, Tina Graham, Missy Henke, Brenda Hudson, Lisa Kee, Tammy Krpan, Diane Maue, Kelly Smith and Lisa Ybarra, clarinets; Clara Bates, Raquel Cuevas and Lesia Snider, bass clarinets.

Roberto Cuevas, Andrew Pierson and Tim Plafcan, alto saxophones; Carol Hursey, Robin Jorgensen and Jana Warren, French horns; Chris Andrews, Keith Brandon, Kenneth Brooks, Ronald Davis, Janie Greathouse, David Mastfield, David Sevee, Robert Stoker and Richard Unger, cornets.

Steve Hart, Steve Mathis and Grant Thornburg, trombones; Gary Davis and Vincent McCrocy, baritone; William Kafalas, tuba; and Kirk Andrews, Dana Buer, John Ferguson, Karol Gargac, Kim Hebbelwhite, Tom Eremwell and Tammy Woodward, percussion.

Members of the Mixed Chorus appearing were:

Terri Braswell, Kelly Cook, Becky Crews, Tina Graham, Susan Harley, Kathy Hopkins, Veronica Nelson, Jo Ann Niemeyer, Lorie Rhoads, Mary Thomas, Kathy Wilson and Kim Wilson, sopranos.

Clara Bates, Katrina Riggs, Teresa Coleman, Janice Cook, Kay Gant, Connie Haggard, Shelle Hartzel, Kay Kleine, Veronica Nelson, Jo Ann Niemeyer, Lorie Rhoads, Mary Mullen and Sharon Smith, altos.

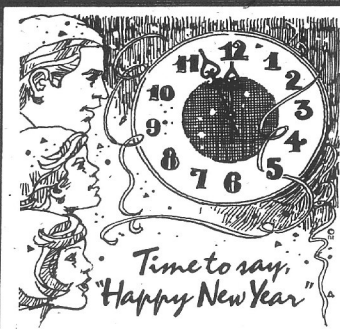
Joe Bolt, Brian Coyle, Wayne Delozier, Ray Getteman, Jeff Johnson and Russ Richardson, baritone.

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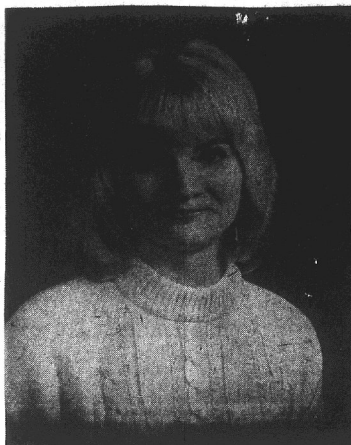
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**MISS REBECCA HINKLE**, the fiancée of Robert D. Garland of Granite City. Their engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hinkle of Troy, Ill. A fall wedding is planned.

## Garland-Hinkle betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hinkle, Rural Route One, Troy, Ill., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Hinkle, to Robert D. Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Garland, 2325 Terminal Ave.

The bride-to-be is a 1973 graduate of Triad High School and the Kay Jansen School of Beauty Culture of Edwardsville.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1969 from Granite City High School and presently is employed at Schnucks Market in Granite City.

Plans are being completed by the engaged couple for an autumn wedding.

## Holiday guests leave for home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Ashford and Mrs. Jessie Sayers, all of Granite City, entertained out-of-town guests during the Christmas holidays.

The guests departed during the weekend. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggle, Belen, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggle and daughters, Debbie and Dean, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and children, Amy and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuttle of Kalamazoo, Mich.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday:

Janice Janulavich, 3881 Rodney; Mary Hiltz, 1228 Meridian; Sean Lane, 2434 Delmar, 11 months; Carl Riley, 411 W. Third, Apt. No. 6, Madison; Shirley Tucker, 1542 Seventh, Madison; Lela Romine, 2908 Oregon; Louis Rumpf, Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

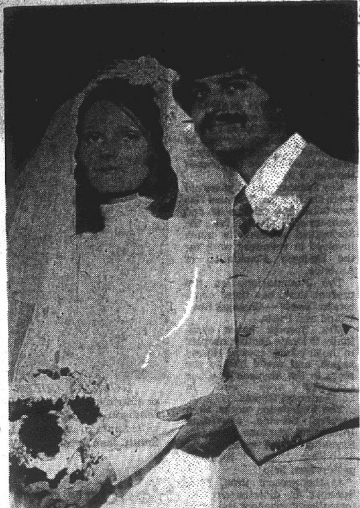
Mary Hillmer, 2915 Idaho; Phyllis Richmond, 2033 Alton, Madison; Edna Parsons, 2928 E. 24th; Carol Null, 4110 Kirkpatrick; Bette Schreiber, Collinsville; Susan Johnson, 226 Kerr; Venice; Delores Smith, 1232 Oriole; Venice; Albert Homan, 1711 Delmar, 2 months; Johanna Terry, 3, of Edwardsville; Catherine Carroll, 2022 Dewey; Ann Webb, 3712 Johnson; Alice Mooshegian, 3205 Aubrey; Norene Byrd, 3227 Westchester; Victoria Leggett, 1508 Lindell; Jacquelyn Kittel, 2138 Edison; Pauline Rayous, Cahokia; Brenda Hickman, 2544 Edwards Street.

Christa M. Miller, 7, of 4734 Lake Drive, Lot 18; Erma Green, 2803 Sunset; Kathleen Winters, 2504 E. 24th; John Wells, 732 E. Chain of Rocks; James Milton, 14, of 4364 Highway 102; Herman Chadwick, 2857 E. 24th; Vincent Goodman, 11, of 9 Jones Park; Margaret Tatolian, 1637 Poplar; Arletta Schleeter, 3345 Johnson.

Lillian M. Sellers, 2034 Beckwith, Madison; Peter Pecurka, 3294 Carlson; Marie Thompson, 2148 Dawn; Mary Agnes Smith, 510 Main, Venice; Richard Phelps, Rural Route Box 537; June Scheldt, Moro, Ill.; Janice Justice, 3243 Apt. C, Maryville Road; Jessie Patterson, 2406 Edison, Apt. 1B; Deborah Duffield, 2533 Center; Sylvia Woodson, 113 Weaver, Venice; Lucille Crusciel, 1643 Second, Madison; Clarence Miller, 42 Sunny Shores; Jimmie Harrison, 4107 Kirkpatrick, 11 months.

**LOOT DISPATCHER'S CAR**

Seven tape recordings, a pair of tennis shoes and a pair of pants were stolen from the auto of Jon Henke, a Madison Police Department dispatcher, it was reported at 9:25 a.m. Friday. His auto was parked at his home when the theft occurred, he said.



**MR. AND MRS. DAVID LEE GREEN**, who exchanged wedding vows in a private ceremony at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Honnoll, 2165 Dawn Place. Parents of the groom are Clinton Green, 5730 S.W. 50th Terrace, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, 415 Gerianda, Coral Gables, Fla.

## Green-Honnoll nuptials at Emmanuel Baptist

The wedding of Miss Deborah Ann Honnoll and David Lee Green was solemnized in a private ceremony taking place on Dec. 15 at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Officiating at the 2 o'clock afternoon service was the Rev. Vernon Covington.

Mrs. Sheila Loftis presided at the organ and played "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "The Wedding Song" preceding the ceremony.

Guests were received by the newly married couple at a reception held in the church hall immediately following the exchange of nuptial vows.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length gown of ivory tulle with long sleeves, and long tapered sleeves. The skirt was full and gathered. She wore a lace headpiece etched with pearls to secure a cathedral length veil of triple tiers, bordered with ivory lace.

Her bouquet was an arrangement of white gladioli and baby's breath.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Honnoll, 2165 Dawn Place. Parents of the groom are Clinton Green, 5730 S.W. 50th Terrace, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, 415 Gerianda, Coral Gables, Fla.

A graduate of Granite City High School, the former Miss Honnoll attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for three years, where she majored in special education. She also was employed at Glick's Department store.

The groom was graduated from Coral Gables High School and attended the University of Florida and Florida International University. He is employed as a salesman by Mayflower Moving Co. in Miami.

After a wedding trip through the southern states, the newlyweds will reside in Miami.

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## 7 couples divorced

Seven area couples have obtained divorces in Madison County Circuit Court. Divorced were:

Jacqueline (Beyrau) Nishke of Granite City from John Nishke Jr., of Valley Park, Mo. They were married March 5, 1971. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother.

Kathy Sue (Farley) Broyles from Darnold Leroy Broyles, both of Granite City. They were married Nov. 21, 1968. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of two children was granted to the mother.

Patty Jo (Tilsworth) Morris of Granite City from Phillip Duane Morris of Rardin, Ill. They were married Oct. 5, 1972. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother.

Terrell Gene Johnson from Evelyn Rose (Chastain) Johnson, both of Granite City. They were married July 18, 1963. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of three children was granted to the mother.

Kenneth Joseph LaBryer of Madison from Victoria Diane (Zeiger) LaBryer of Jerseyville. They were married Sept. 5, 1970. Desertion was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother.

Patricia June (Clarey) Worthington from Earl Eugene Worthington, both of Nameoki Township. They were married Oct. 16, 1964. Mental cruelty was charged. Her former name was restored.

Catherine (Coyne) Dillon from Michael Dillon, both of Granite City. They were married March 11, 1967. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother.

MR. MRS. EUGENE CLARK HONORED AT YULE PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark, 2517 Delmar Ave., were honored last week at a family reunion Christmas party hosted in their home by their three daughters and their husbands, and seven grandchildren.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wally Krueger of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carmier of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parnett of Houston, Tex.

Also attending was Mike Krueger, a grandson, and his wife, of Warrensburg, Mo., and six other grandchildren.

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## Farming plans—custom spray school, conservation conclave

By RON CORNWELL

Agricultural Advisor Custom spray applicators and agricultural chemical suppliers will hear current research reports on pesticide use at the 27th University of Illinois Custom Spray Operators' Training School Jan. 8-9 at Urbana.

The formal program will be held in the U. of I. Illinois Union. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and the program starts at 9 a.m.

In addition to new recommendations for pesticide use, the program will include reports on current developments in pesticide application methods and potentially threatening new insect and crop disease problems.

Program speakers will discuss the results of field drift studies and report on equipment developments designed to protect the pesticide applicator and crew and the environment. Those wishing additional information on the custom spray school should contact the Cooperative Extension office in Edwardsville.

++ A statewide grain conditioning conference will be held Jan. 15 and 16 at the Ramada Inn in Champaign.

Topics to be covered at the conference include grain handling and drying hazards, operating dryers to conserve fuel, humidity controlled drying, drying with the sun, extending drying time with organic acids, stirring as an aid to bin drying, and drying problems in corn, soybeans, sorghum and wheat. The program is designed to bring farmers and other persons interested in grain drying up to date on the latest research in this particular area.

++ An area conservation conference will be held Jan. 9 at the

Farm Bureau auditorium in Edwardsville. The conference is sponsored by the U. of I. Cooperative Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association.

The conference is designed for conservation contractors, but the sessions should also interest landowners and tenants who are considering installing a conservation or drainage practice on their land. There are ten conferences scheduled throughout Illinois this year.

Excess water is a problem on more than three million acres of Illinois cropland. Although initial costs for a drainage system may seem high, many Illinois farmers report an annual return on their investment of 15 per cent or more.

A subsurface—tile or plastic tubing—drainage system is one way to aid good cropland that is presently plagued by impounded water.

The following topics are included on the two-day conference program:

—Benefits of agricultural drainage.

—Planning of subsurface drainage system.

—Design construction and maintenance of a drainage system.

—Use of plastic, clay, and concrete materials.

—Economics of installation. The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

++ The ten highest producing herds in the Madison County Dairy Herd Improvement Association in November are owned by Clarence Iberg, Marvin Stille, Darco Holstein Farm, Ronald Hengen, Henry Zoeller, Jim Beane, Elmer Schaeke and Son, Leland Steiner, Mrs. Freda Linen-brocker and Vernon Becker.

Rt. 159. The serenity gives no clue that the 1,125-acre park is almost entirely surrounded by East St. Louis and within "shouting distance" of the Gateway Arch.

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### Aboard carrier

Aviation Storekeeper Airman Richard E. Kagy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kagy Sr., 4054 Stearns Ave., participated in an amphibious training exercise while deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise.

The exercise, conducted with naval forces from the Republic of the Philippines, was designed to familiarize each country with tactics and techniques employed by the other.

## Well casing crucial to oil, gas drilling

Can independent oil and gas producers ease the nation's energy shortages? The independent has historically drilled about three-fourths of all the United States' oil and gas wells.

Are the independents stepping up production? "We're sure trying," comments Serge E. Bushong, president of the Petroleum Energy Producing Corporation (PEPCOR), an Illinois-based firm with eight years of drilling activity in Eastern Ohio.

"It's a constant, day-to-day fight," he said. "Lining up drilling rigs and casing has been mind-boggling until recently." Going back to the first of the year, PEPCOR managed to get a rig commitment, but found it impossible to buy casing.

"Black market casing was available at two to three times the normal price, but an independent can't bear that kind cost," he said. "So we stayed bottlenecked for several months."

In May, steel producers announced a shallow well

program which promised ultimately to provide five million more feet of 4½ inch well casing to oil and gas producers by the end of the year, Bushong said.

Since then, PEPCOR has brought in three gas wells in Ashland County, Ohio, with the casing. The wells are estimated to have the ability to produce 1½ billion cubic feet of natural gas over their life spans. "This is enough gas to heat 7½ million average size homes for one day," Bushong noted.

Most casing currently being made is not going into inventories, but rather, as in PEPCOR's case, into shallow wells, it was explained.

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### Mrs. Chenault dies at 61

Mrs. Elizabeth Sara (Baker) Chenault, 61, of San Pedro, Calif., a former Quad-City resident, died Wednesday evening in a San Pedro Hospital.

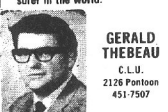
Mrs. Chenault resided here and in St. Louis prior to moving to California about 15 years ago. Survivors include her husband, Robert Chenault; two brothers, Elmer Baker of Granite City and Lawrence Baker of El Monte, Calif. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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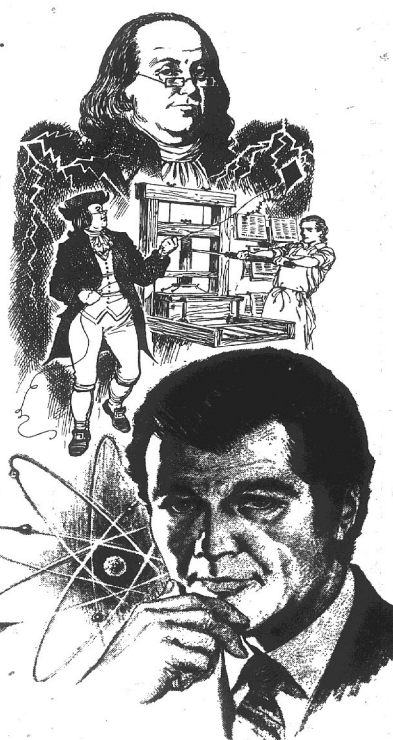
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# Warriors repeat as champions of holiday wrestling tourney

Granite City High School South wrestlers earned 126 points to capture the championship of the prestigious Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament Friday and Saturday for the second consecutive year.

South, trailing Belleville East 87-84 going into the championship matches, produced six individual weight class champions and two fifth-place winners to wrest the point lead and the tournament victory from the Belleville team. East finished second with 114 points.

Four of South's individual champions emerged from the meet still undefeated in the 1974-75 season: Woody Halbrook, 105 pounds; Steve Garland, 112 pounds; Kevin Page, 119 pounds; and Brian Wilson, 167 pounds.

Wilson was a 155-pound champion of the tourney last year.

All are undefeated thus far in dual meet competition.

The Warriors' other two holiday meet champions were Jim Caschetta at 98 pounds and Don Hasty at 138.

Taking fifth place in the meet were Warriors Jerry Patterson, 185 pounds and Heavyweight Mark Naglich.

Rounding out the team finishing places in the tournament were: Pekin third, 106 points; Bloomington fourth, 100; GCHS North fifth, 79; McCluer North sixth, 65; Riverview Gardens and Cahokia tied for seventh, each with 54; Jacksonville and Normandy tied for ninth, each with 30; Roxana 11th, 28; Hazelwood Central 12th, with 15; Wood River 13th, 13 points; Stephen Decatur 14th, 12; Ritenour 15th, six; and East St. Louis Lincoln 16th with three points.

The Steelers of North had six wrestlers place well in the finals: Keith Whelan third at 98 pounds; Matt McCullough second, 105 pounds; Jim Starling fifth, 126 pounds; Terry Johnson third, 138 pounds; Dave Whitsell second, 145 pounds; and Jim Barker second, heavyweight.

Belleville East had two individual champions: Herbie Jagels at 126 and Bob Baldwin at 145 pounds last year. He also is undefeated in dual meet competition.

Three Bloomington matmen took top honors: Derrick Thornton at 132; Rick Mariani at 145; and Keith Brandt at 185. Pekin's Bob Taylor captured heavyweight honors. He also pinned the most opponents in the meet and recorded the quickest pin of the meet, 19 seconds.

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**STEELER RUNNER-UP HONORS** are taken by Granite City High School North's Dave Whitsell, at right, in 145-pound competition Saturday during the annual holiday wrestling tournament held at GCHS South. Whitsell decisively won his Jacksonville foe 3-1 in the second-place match. GCHS North earned 79 points to take fifth place as a team.

## Study of U.S. college sports warns against over-emphasis

The pulse is weak, the brow fevered. College athletics are sick.

It's a lingering illness — actually, it has been hanging around several years. The diagnosis was confirmed some time ago by a committee, headed by George H. Sanford, which conducted a six-month study for the National Council on Education. However, only recently did coaches and educators take note of the fact in a special issue of Phi Delta Kappan, national publication of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for education.

"College sports are at a crossroads," the Sanford committee warned, citing widespread recruiting violations, overcommercialization of sports, excessive pressure to win on coaches and players, classroom favoritism to athletes and discrimination against blacks and women.

Symptoms of the ailment, as detailed in its 150-page report, include the altering of high school academic transcripts, threats against a high school principal who refused to alter transcripts, changing admission test scores, having substitutes take admission tests, offering jobs to parents or other relatives of a prospect, getting grades for athletes in courses they never attended, using federal work-study funds to pay athletes for questionable or nonexistent jobs and providing a quarterback with a new car every year.

The committee's conclusion, substantiated by the Kappa contributors, is that most of the problems stem from the emphasis on victory, typified by the Vince Lombardi philosophy of "winning isn't everything; it's the only thing."

"There is moral decay in the 'win at all costs' or 'the end justifies the means' philosophy," lamented Indiana's

Jack Daugherty.

"The preoccupation with 'winning only' and being No. 1 is a sick preoccupation for scholastic sports," echoed Darrell Crase of Memphis State. "It's very painful to think of all the youngsters who love sports but who are being eliminated at every stage because they aren't going to be 'winners' — because they are too short or too slow or too weak."

"Parents have been duped into thinking that (athletics) are good and healthy and 'character' building." But when they look at the end results, the professionals, can they honestly believe that? We are building characters, not character.

"The present structure should be modified so athletics will again be self-initiated, fun-oriented and player-controlled.

Athletics should be reclaimed from public control and brought under strict academic control."

Collaborators Robert T. Blackburn of Michigan and Michael S. Nyikos of Fort Lewis College wrote: "The big-time programs are rank professionalism. The teams are simply unwound and unfunded farm clubs for the professional football magazines. Saturday afternoons are the proving grounds for Sunday's professionals."

"They are the supply depot for an enormous entertainment business."

"The athlete's free ride to the university is based on talents other than intellectual and not on financial need. ... Athletic priorities for the many fade into the background. Intramurals and recreation suffer."

## South defeats Hillsboro five

Granite City High School South's hopes of a third-place consolation victory were dampened Saturday afternoon at the free throw line. The Warriors lost 56-49 to Elk Grove in the Edwardsville Holiday Cage Tournament.

The Warriors entered the game against Elk Grove after a consolation semifinal loss, 67-48, to East St. Louis. South began with a 90-48 loss to Triad but then romped over Hillsboro 73-59 before meeting East St. Louis.

The Warriors trailed Elk Grove 14-13 going into the second quarter of play and then rallied in that period for a 31-20 halftime lead.

Elk Grove closed the gap in the third period to trail 37-36. South scored 11 points in the final period but Elk Grove had 14 to gain the narrow victory.

Led by Warrior Ken Bertrand's high of 17 points, South edged its foes from the field 24-22 but lost the contest because Elk Grove made good use of 14 charity tosses. South had one of one at the free throw line. South had the fewest fouls in the game, 20-25.

Adding to South's scoring were Bob Hutchings with 10, Jim Nolen eight, Kirk Champion six and Dave Naglich and Rick Fancher, four each.

South trailed Elk Grove 50-43 with two minutes remaining in the final period.

Two field goals pulled the Warriors within three points and Rick Fancher then made a basket from 12 feet out with two seconds left on the clock.

The Warriors called a timeout but could not regain possession before the final buzzer sounded.

East St. Louis led the Warriors Saturday morning 10-14, 32-20 and 43-33 at the quarters and outscored South 19-15 in the fourth period of the consolation semifinal clash.

Charles Anthony scored 21 points and Ed Vaughn 15 in helping the Flyers gain a total of 28 field goals and 11 free throws.

South made 17 field goals and 14 foul shots. The Warriors made the fewest fouls, 15-17.

South's Hutchings led his team's scoring with 12 points. Naglich made good two field goals and added seven points on free throws to total 11 points. Bertrand scored 10, Nolen nine and Champion six.

Granite City High School South snapped its own seven-game losing streak with a 73-59 victory over Hillsboro in a consolation basketball game of the Edwardsville holiday tournament.

The South Warriors led 16-14, 37-27 and 56-45 at the quarters and outscored Hillsboro 17-14 in the fourth period.

Each team hit 25 field goals and South took the win from the free throw line, 17-3. Showing accuracy from the foul line were Bob Hutchings with eight, Ken Bertrand seven and Dave Naglich and Kirk Champion, one apiece.

South committed the fewest fouls, 10-19.

Three Warriors scored in double digits: Bertrand 25, Jim Nolen 20 and Hutchings, 18. Adding to the pointmaking were Mike McEwan with four, and Naglich and Champion with three points each.



**WARRIOR MAT CHAMPIONS** display happy faces here after Granite City High School South earned 126 points to capture the 14th annual Granite City holiday wrestling tournament here Saturday for the second straight year. From left are: Brian Wilson, 167-pound champion; Jim Caschetta, 98-pound champion;

Steve Garland, 112-pound champion; Warrior mat mentor William Schmitt; South Assistant Principal Steve Jones holding the team trophy; Woody Halbrook, 105-pound champion; Don Hasty (face partly visible), 138-pound champion; and Kevin Page, 119-pound champion.



**ONE OF SIX GC TITLISTS.** Warrior Woody Halbrook (center) captured individual honors in 105-pound wrestling competition here Saturday to become one of six Granite City High School South weight class champions in the meet. Halbrook decisively runnerup Matt McCullough (second from left) of GCHS North 13-6, Normandy's Dave Eswine (left), who placed fourth, in

an 8-0 bout; and third-place wrestler Gary Nichols (second from right) of Bloomington 3-0. Eswine then defeated Andy Kramer of Stephen Decatur (right) for fourth place. South matmen earned 126 points in the annual holiday tournament to take first-place team honors.

## Venice five in line for ninth holiday basketball title tonight

The Venice High School basketball Red Devils will shoot for their third consecutive Freeburg-Columbia Christmas cage championship when the Devils meet Lebanon at 8:30 tonight at Freeburg. Venice committed the most fouls, 12-8.

Junior Mike Henry set the Devils' scoring pace with 20 points. Jeff Corrie and James Crowder added 14 each, Reggie

Gardner 12, Mike Logan and James Turner six each and Larry Arnold, three points.

In Saturday's semifinal contest with Weslin, the Devils trailed 21-19 and 37-31 after the first two quarters before coming back from the halftime break to take a 59-46 lead.

Weslin outscored Venice 29-17 in the final period but could not catch up.

Weslin held the edge on successful free shots, 18-19, and committed the fewest fouls, 16-19.

But while the Red Devil defense was holding Weslin's high-pointmaker, Mike Kreke, to only 16 points, Venice shot with accuracy from the field, making good 33 field goals to Weslin's 54.

Henry again headed Venice's scoring with 22 points. Corrie tallied 18, Gardner 17, Crowder 10, Logan five and Turner, four. Lebanon advanced to the title game with Venice via a first-round 59-38 stomping of Odin.

The Greyhounds then downed Gibault of Waterloo 72-49 and Columbia 67-47.

Columbia and Weslin will meet at 6:30 p.m. today to decide third place.

At 5 p.m. today, Staunton and Wood River clash for consolation honors.

Other scores Thursday were: Gibault 80, Red Bud 64; Columbia 84, Central 40; Brooklyn 66, Staunton 63; New Athens 68, Valmeyer 38; Freeburg 75, Wood River 67; and Weslin 66, Coulterville 62.

Friday's results included: Columbia 73, Brooklyn 70 in overtime; and Weslin 73, Freeburg 52.

Consolation scores Friday were: Red Bud 84, Odin 54; Staunton 78, Central 67; and Weslin 74, Valmeyer 38; and Wood River 76, Coulterville 55.

Results Saturday in consolation contests were: Staunton 78, Red Bud 62; and Wood River 60, Steeleville 48.

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(Lindsay goals by: Rick Foy, Eric Klein)

Bantam Division

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SUNDAY, Dec. 29

Bantam Division

Winterland 2, Ed Moore 1

(Moore goal by Benny Brown)

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# Steelers defeat hosts, the place 2nd in Edwardsville meet



**NORTH-VS-MADISON** basketball game during the Edwardsville holiday tournament. The GCHS North Steelers won the quarterfinal contest by a 66-58 score Friday evening over Madison's Trojan quintet. Rick Spurlock (54) of the North team is shown shooting the ball while one Trojan tries to block the shot and two other MHS players stand ready for a possible rebound. No. 41 at the far right is the Steelers' Mike Waldo. (Photo by Tim Viner)

Granite City High School North, fresh from a 77-75 semifinal victory over Edwardsville, had to settle for second place Saturday night at the Edwardsville Holiday Cage Tournament when the Steelers hit a shooting slump and lost 69-54 to Springfield Southeast in the championship contest.

North trailed the talented Springfield quintet 17-4, 31-20 and 50-39 at the quarters and was outscored 18-15 in the final period.

Each team fouled 16 times in the game and Springfield had an edge over North on successful free throws, 15-10. North meshed 22 field goals and Springfield 27.

Steeler Greg Gauert, who was the star of North's semifinal contest with 28 points, was held to two points in the championship tilt.

Mike Waldo led North's scoring with 14 points. Darryl Page and Rick Spurlock each had 10, Tom Shocker eight and Larry Jones, six. Wade Huff and James Woodward came off the bench in the final period to tally two points each.

Springfield's Ed Spinks headed his team's scoring with 25 points and Mike Borge had 20.

GCHS North's Gauert was named to the first All-Tournament Team after the contest.

Joining him were Springfield's Spinks, Triad's Brad Droy, Edwardsville's Dick Brown and Roxana's Chris Schroeder.

Named to a second tournament team were GCHS North's Dennis Denby, Roxana's Kevin Darr, Peoria's Mike Robinson and Charles Anthony of East St. Louis.

Edwardsville on Saturday defeated Roxana 75-72 to take third place in the tournament.

East St. Louis downed Southwestern 86-60 in the consolation title contest.

First-round results Thursday were: Triad 90, GCHS South 48; Roxana 67, Hillsboro 57; Springfield 72, East St. Louis 71; Peoria Woodruff 94, Litchfield 66; GCHS North 64, Bethalto 61; Madison 65, Elk Grove 56; Edwardsville 101, Jerseyville 52; Glenbard East 50, Southwestern 47.

Final scores Friday were: Roxana 72, Triad 62; Springfield 69, Peoria 65; GCHS North 66, Madison 58; Edwardsville 82, Glenbard East 54; GCHS South 73, Hillsboro 59; East St. Louis 68, Litchfield 40; Elk Grove 73, Bethalto 57; and Southwestern 59, Jerseyville 48.

In semifinal games Saturday, results were: Springfield Southeast 60, Roxana 50; GCHS North 77, Edwardsville 75; East St. Louis 67, GCHS South 48.

## School basketball

**THURSDAY, Jan. 2**  
Triad (F&S) at GCHS North 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 3**  
Cahokia (Soph) at MHS 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 4**  
Bellevue East vs. GCHS North 9 p.m. (GCHS South gymnasium)

**HIGH ROLLERS**

**THURSDAY**  
Bowling Babes

Norma Schmittke ..... 242, 553

Senior Citizens (American Division)

Charles DeMatteis ..... 205, 664

Lena Scarborough ..... 188, 491

(National Division)

Ray Herschbach ..... 224, 521

Anna Mae Wetton ..... 174, 458

Local 148

Al Quevneaux ..... 236

Walter Voyles ..... 642

St. John's Brotherhood

John Rellike ..... 221

Rich Bauer ..... 571

Welcome Wagon

Betty Arbetter ..... 190, 530

Evelyn Ringering ..... 190

Tri-Mor

Sure Shots

Mary Pieper ..... 189, 428

Garden Girls

Mayola Lynn ..... 181, 488

Mixed League

Gary Brooks ..... 204

John Hurd ..... 508

Marilyn Hurd ..... 178

Janet Mabe ..... 455

Bowl-A-Rama

Sharon Eck ..... 207, 540

Jack and Jill

May Seiber ..... 189

Carol Sears ..... 516

Jim Hand ..... 217

Herb Sears ..... 520

## Volleyball for high school girls

**MONDAY, Jan. 6**  
GCHS North at Roxana 4:15 p.m.

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and Southwestern 61, Elk Grove 60.

Elk Grove then downed GCHS South 50-49 in the third-place consolation game.

The Steelers performed like champions Saturday afternoon in defeating Edwardsville 77-75 in a semifinal contest at the Edwardsville tournament.

North's Greg Gauert could do no wrong throughout the contest, scoring 15 points in the first half to pull the Steelers within one point at half time, 37-38.

The Steelers outscored the host Tigers 22-14 in the third quarter to take a 59-52 lead and then staved off an enemy rally despite Edwardsville's 23-18 scoring edge in the fourth period.

It was 72-66 with two minutes left.

Free throws and a field goal enabled Edwardsville to cut its deficit to 74-70, and a rebound shot made it 74-72 with 53 seconds remaining.

Jim Burkhardt fouled a Steeler as the latter stole the ball. He missed, but Spurlock was able to cash in a free throw for a 75-72 score with 32 seconds left.

Burkhardt netted a charity throw. After a missed North free throw, Burkhardt tied it at 75-75 with a field goal with ten seconds left in the contest.

A long downcourt pass to Shocker set the stage for him to arch in a 15-foot field goal from the corner, giving North the victory because only one second remained.

In addition to Gauert's 28 points, Page and Waldo tallied each, Spurlock seven, Jones six and Shocker and Logas, four each.

North continued its winning ways Friday at the Edwardsville tournament by downing Madison 66-58 in quarter-final action.

North, shooting for its first tournament championship ever, had advanced against Madison's Trojans with a 64-61 victory over Bethalto.

Madison downed Elk Grove Thursday 63-56 to qualify to meet the Steelers Friday.

Madison led North 16-4 at the end of the first quarter but the Steelers grabbed a slim 25-24 halftime lead and then made it 45-42 in the third period before outpointing Madison 21-16 in the final quarter.

The Trojans played the boards well to pull down the most rebounds, 42-33, and shot 59 per cent from the foul line, making 16 of 27 charity tosses. North hit 43 per cent with 10 of 23.

GCHS North committed the most fouls, 22-21, but had the fewest turnovers, 7-14.

Led by four players in double-figure scoring, North made up the difference from the field, making good 27 of 63 field goal attempts. Madison hit 21 of 56 attempts.

The four top North scorers were Greg Gauert and Darryl Page, each with 15 points, and Larry Jones and Mike Waldo, each with 12.

Adding to North's victory were Gene Logas with nine, Rick Spurlock two and Larry Schleicher, one.

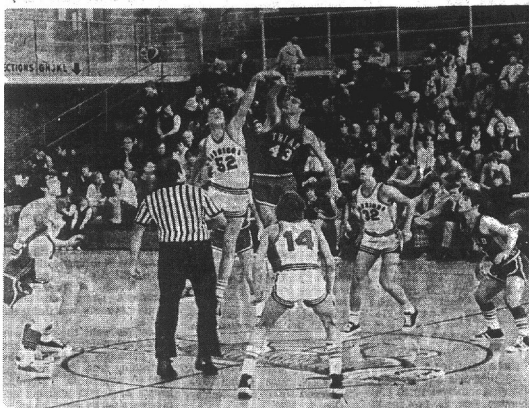
Madison's effort was headed by the 20 points of Rudolph Bradley. Scoring also were Mike Williams and Darryl Franklin with 12 apiece. Ron Jones with 10, Emmett Timmons three and Leroy Booker, one.

The Steelers of Granite City High School North defeated Bethalto 64-61 Thursday in opening competition at the Edwardsville basketball tournament.

North led 17-9, 38-22 and 48-40 at the quarters; Bethalto had a 21-16 scoring advantage in the final period to come within striking distance in the closing minutes.

The Steelers poured in 17 field goals in the first half of the contest and totaled 27 in the game. Bethalto's Eagles sank 20 shots from the field.

Although North made only 10 of 17 shots from the foul line and Bethalto hit 21 of 29 charity tosses, North's victory margin



**TIP-OFF CONTROL** is gained here by Triad's Brad Droy (43), 6-7 senior, over GCHS South's Ken Bertrand (52), 6-5 senior, during a clash between the two schools Thursday to open the 1974 Edwardsville holiday tournament. Awaiting the ball at left are Knight Rick May (dark uniform) and Warrior Rick Fancher as the referee watches the action. Pictured also are South's Mike McRaven (14), back to camera, South's Dave Naglich (32), and Triad's Bob Gum. (Tim Viner Photo)

was aided in the final period by accuracy at the foul line.

Bethalto, with one minute to play in the game, pulled within one point at 61-60. North made good three free throws for the final score.

While the Steeler defense held the Eagles' high scorer, Jim Ricci, to 15 points, North's Darryl Page made good eight field goals and four free shots for 20 points.

Scoring also for North were Mike Waldo and Greg Gauert with 12 points apiece. Larry Jones eight and Gene Logas and Rick Spurlock, six each.

Madison High School moved into quarter-final competition of the Edwardsville tournament with a 63-56 first-round victory Thursday over Elk Grove.

The Madison Trojans led 14-8, 27-24 and 48-39 at the quarters. Elk Grove's Steve Carson led

his team with 19 points before fouling out in the final quarter.

Madison shot 50 per cent from the field, making good on 25 of 50 field goal attempts. Elk Grove hit 22 of 46.

MHS shot 54 per cent from the foul line, making 13 of 24 charity tosses. Elk Grove hit 80 per cent with 12 of 15.

The Trojans committed 16 fouls to their opponents' 20 and turned the ball over to the enemy 13 times; Elk Grove lost possession 20 times. Madison narrowly beat the enemy on the boards, recovering 28 rebounds to 25.

Rudolph Bradley led his teammates in scoring with 11

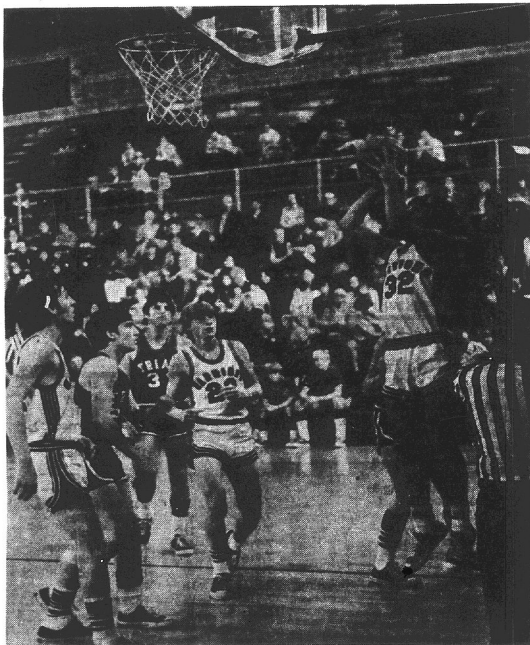
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field goals and three free throws for 25 points.

Ron Jones earned 13 points, Leroy Booker and Curtis Brady had eight apiece, Darryl Franklin five and Emmett Timmons and Mike Williams two each.



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**WARRIOR BASKET** is attempted here by GCHS South's (32) Dave Naglich in the first game Thursday of the Edwardsville holiday cage tournament. Waiting for a possible rebound recovery attempt are, left to right, South's Rick Fancher, Triad's Bob Gum and Jim Loomis and Warrior George Wilkins. Triad won 90-48. (Tim Viner Photo)

## Top bowlers named in Jaycee benefit match

Unofficial winners in the Granite City Jaycees' 1974 "Bowling Sweepstakes" were announced today by Randall Hill, project chairman.

The top bowlers will remain "unofficial winners" for one week, until Jan. 6, to allow scores to be contested by sweepstakes participants, if necessary, Hill explained.

Names and scores of the first through third place finishers in the men's and women's divisions, plus those recording high scratch single games and high scratch series, also will be posted at Bowland Lanes and Brunswick Tri-Mor Bowl for the

same period of time.

Plans are being made by the Jaycees to present the cash awards and trophies in mid-January, unless there is a successful protest on the posted scores.

Any league bowler wishing to contest the results is to contact Hill, at 345-6301, before Jan. 6.

Preliminary finishers, their scores and awards are:

**Men**—Al Hallet, 754, first place, \$100; Dwight Kutz, 732, second, \$50; Dave Bradford, 714, third, \$25; Al Hallet, 269, high scratch single, and 706, high scratch series, \$12.50 each.

## School wrestling

**SATURDAY, Jan. 4**  
GCHS South at Springfield 1 p.m. for meet with Quincy, East St. Louis and host school

**WRESTLING**

**THURSDAY**  
Bowling Babes

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Jack and Jill

May Seiber ..... 189

Carol Sears ..... 516

Jim Hand ..... 217

Herb Sears ..... 520

## Death Notices

**BROWN, RALPH M.**, 56 Cambridge Drive, entered into rest 12:49 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 30, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Edna Brown; dear brother of Ruby Brown; dear brother of Joe C. Sam M. and William H. Brown. Mrs. Elizabeth Arnette, Mrs. Wilda Collins, Mrs. Sue Hodder and Mrs. Wanda Nail.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave., then taken to Ward Funeral Home, Lutesville, Mo. for visitation after 6 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services 2 p.m. Thursday in Bolinger County Memorial Cemetery, Lutesville. Visitation here after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic Services 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**BURRIS, MRS. OLA (Bolton)**, 1116 Reynolds St., Madison, entered into rest 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dear mother of William, Lloyd, Everett, Ruff, Roy and George Burris; Mrs. Lena Jones; Mrs. Pearl Pickens; Mrs. Emma Brown; dear sister of Clarence, Howard and George Bolton; Mrs. Hildred Harris; Mrs. Goldie Kraft; Mrs. Mildred Coash; Mrs. Rose Pich; Mrs. Glenn Lehman; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her remains will be taken from MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave., to Tri-City Park Tabernacle, Clark Street and Maryville Road, for 10 p.m. services Thursday, Jan. 2, Interment St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Visitation after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**CEASE, ROBERT R.**, 224 Lynch Ave. Entered into rest 2:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Vivian Cease; dear father of Robert R. Cease Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Holton; dear grandfather.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Towns-ep. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

**CHENAULT, MRS. E. ELIZABETH SARA (Baker)**, San Pedro, Calif., formerly of the Quad-City area. Entered into rest Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, 1974, at a San Pedro Hospital.

Beloved wife of Robert Chenaunt; dear sister of Elmer and Lawrence Baker. Her remains were taken from LAHEY FUNERAL HOME, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, at 8:30 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 30, to St. Mark's Catholic Church for 9 a.m. mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

**HULSEY, ALFRED A.**, Sun City, Ariz., a former long-time resident of Granite City, died at 3 a.m. today, Dec. 30, 1974, at a Sun City hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mabel Hulsey; dear father of Mrs. Rosemary Baseden and Mrs. Dorothy Cooper; dear brother of Fred Hulsey; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral arrangements pending at DAVIS FUNERAL HOME, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Friends may call 877-0120 for details.

**JONES, MRS. NANNIE LIEU (Taylor)**, 2313 O'Hare Ave. Entered into rest 12:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1974, at the Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City.

Beloved wife of the late Ray M. Jones; dear mother of William L. Cherry, Raymond T. and Robert R. Jones, Mildred J. Jones, and Mrs. Beverly M. Pfroeder; dear sister of Mrs. Lillian Henry, Mrs. Lida Ables, and Mrs. Cora Powers; dear grandmother; great-grandmother; dear daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Taylor.

Private funeral services at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Ralph Brown dies at 55

Ralph M. Brown, 55, of 56 Cambridge Drive, a self-employed painter, died at 12:49 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He was born in Scottsville, Ky., and had resided in Granite City for 20 years.

Mr. Brown was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 835 and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Brown; three brothers, Joe C. and Sam M. Brown, both of Scottsville, Ky., and William H. Brown, of Murreesboro, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Arnette and Mrs. Wilda Collins, both of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Edward (Sue) Hodder of California and Mrs. Robert Brown of St. Louis, and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Jaycees buy clothing, shoes for 28 children

Representatives of the Granite City Jaycees escorted 28 children on a shopping tour last week to the P. N. Hirsch Co.'s downtown Granite City store.

### Offers reward to finder of film

Calvin Lazenby, a Granite City photographer with studios at 2200 Nameoki Road, is offering a reward for the return of eight rolls of developed film which were removed from his mailbox between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday.

The processed color film was contained in a plastic sheathed box about 5-11 x 4-inches in size. A slip of paper with Lazenby's name and phone number, 876-2978, was inside the package.

Lazenby said the film was hand delivered to the studio and the package probably was protruding from the mailbox.

He 80 exposures, recording events at a 25th wedding anniversary party, are of no value to anyone but himself and his wife.

The photographer believes the box most likely was discarded by the thief after its contents were found to be worthless. He reported searching the neighborhood, in alleys and trash cans, but had not recovered the negatives on Friday morning.

Information leading to recovery of the film may be called to the 876-2978 number.

The occasion was the annual Christmas buying spree when the local young men's service club purchases clothing and shoes for underprivileged school children.

Purchases were made for six other youngsters in addition to the 22 escorted to the store, according to Tom Holtrave, project chairman.

Assisting the Jaycee members were Miss Granite City, Melanie Asadorian, and Santa Claus, portrayed by Chester Anderson.

The project primarily is funded with proceeds from the Jaycees' "Bowling Sweepstakes," a contest for league bowlers who compete for cash awards and trophies.

Unofficial winners in this year's bowling tournament are listed elsewhere in today's issue.

## Firestone Co. store looted

An inventory was being conducted today to determine what was stolen during a burglary at Firestone Co., 28th Street and Madison Avenue, which was discovered at 2:55 a.m. today.

A metal milk case was thrown through the glass in the front door to gain entry. Known to have been stolen were seven new portable television sets.

## \$298,000 suit

Gerald and Nora Lee Moss have filed a six-count suit, seeking a total of \$298,000 in Madison County Circuit Court against the Terminal Railroad Association and Lester Grimes, 2610 Edwards St., an employee of the railroad.

Moss allegedly was injured Sept. 5, 1973, when his auto and a train collided at the State Street railroad crossing in Madison. Negligence was charged.

Gerald Moss, in separate counts, is seeking \$250,000 from the railroad and Grimes for his injuries, and \$8,000 for damages to his auto. Nora Moss is seeking \$40,000 from the railroad for the loss of her husband's financial support, affection and companionship.

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## Jack Lampson is sentenced

Jack Lampson, Fairview Heights, was sentenced to serve one to six years in prison after Chief Judge John Gitchett found him guilty of burglary in Madison County Circuit Court Friday.

He was one of two men who stole a jewel box and jewelry from the mobile home of Larry Jenkins, 3801 W. 20th St., Feb. 4. His co-defendant, Jerry Nishke, pleaded guilty in September and has fulfilled his sentence.

Lampson first was tried in September, but a mistrial was declared after a jury heard two days of testimony and one witness made a statement which the judge felt would prejudice the jury.

Lampson then was granted a non-jury trial before Gitchett.

## Charges filed in cashing of checks here

Robert G. Neal, 44, Collinsville, was arrested in Collinsville by Granite City police and Madison County sheriff's deputies at 11:55 p.m. Thursday on two warrants charging him with deceptive practices.

He then was brought to the Granite City Jail, where a felony count of theft was lodged against him.

U. S. Postal Department authorities also questioned him here in connection with a mail procedure in which some persons alleged they have been bilked of money after responding to advertising involving reported sales of vacuum cleaners and grandfather clocks.

Neal, who authorities said uses seven names, had been sought since Christmas Day, when officials discovered three checks had been written at stores here.

Neal allegedly opened a checking account with \$300 in it at the First Bank of Maryville Dec. 6, and the used checks for \$118 and \$165 at Truller's Men's Wear store here and a \$472 check at Townsend TV, 6 American Village Shopping Center.

The felony charge against Neal relates to the Townsend TV check.

On Dec. 10, Neal allegedly cashed a \$295 check at the Maryville bank.

## Fire on Spruce

Fire caused extensive damage early today to the mobile home of William Barton, 1952 Spruce St., and also damaged an adjoining garage and a car in the garage.

Firemen from the West Granite City station answered the alarm at 1:40 a.m. today and were on the scene one hour and 35 minutes. An estimate of damage, including smoke throughout the unit, was to be made today.

The cause of the fire is not known. It was believed to have started in the rear of the mobile home and to have spread to the garage.

Illinois Power Co. had to disconnect electrical and natural gas outlets to assist firemen in bringing the blaze under control.

## 1955 AUTO STOLEN

A 1955 auto belonging to Don Werner, 2241 Fourteenth Street, was reported by the owner at 9:38 a.m. Saturday, as having been stolen prior to that time from a Progress Avenue parking lot near Kirkpatrick Homes.

## Alfred Hulsey dies today

Alfred A. Hulsey, 78, of Sun City, Ariz., a former long-time resident of Granite City, died at 3 a.m. today at a Sun City hospital. He had been in ill health the past six years, but was hospitalized only a brief period of time.

A native of the Leasburg, Mo., area, Mr. Hulsey lived in Granite City from 1910 until 1968 when he and his wife, Mabel, who survives, moved to Arizona.

Mr. Hulsey was employed for about 30 years at the former Gantcheff Drug store, now Downtown Drugs. He was a member of Nidringhaus United Methodist Church.

Among the survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Rosemary) Baseden of Granite City and Mrs. Bruce (Dorothy) Cooper of Sun City; one grandchild and a great-grandchild. A brother, Fred Hulsey, a retired Granite City barber, is among several brothers and sisters who also survive.

Available information concerning the funeral arrangements is given in today's obituary column.

## Robt. Cease dies at 74

Robert R. Cease Sr., 74, of 2234 Lynch Ave., a lifelong resident of the Quad-Cities, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been ill two and a half years.

Mr. Cease was employed as an engineer for 42 years at General Steel Industries until his retirement in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vivian Cease; one son, Robert R. Cease Jr., Newport Beach, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Ruth) Holton of Florissant, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Shooting victim is recovering

Mrs. Victoria Rea, Collinsville, who was shot three times while in her car near Highway 111 and Sand Prairie Lane Thursday morning, was removed from the intensive care unit of Firdon Deslois Hospital, St. Louis, during the weekend and was reported in fair condition today.

Her husband, Charles Rea, 32, of 3132 Kilnary Drive, has been charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting. Rea was shot in the mouth and twice in the back and was admitted to the St. Louis hospital in critical condition.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

**GIRLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield, 2333 Center St., Dec. 28, Amy Lynn, eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richmond, 2033 Alton Ave., Madison, Dec. 27, Candace Sue, six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 288 Kern St., Venice, Dec. 27, Jami Michelle, six pounds. Dr. and Mrs. James Breshnan, 210 Janette Drive, Dec. 28, Jennifer Kathleen, seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hitt, 9 West Wilson Park Drive, Dec. 28, Jennifer Anne, five pounds, four ounces.

## BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justice, 3243 Maryville Road, Dec. 26, Jeffrey Aaron, seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodson, 113 Weaver St., Venice, Dec. 26, Willie C. Jr., eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Collinsville, Dec. 26, Kevin Matthew, 10 pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hefer, 1732 Venice Ave., Robert Lon, eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pekarik, 3917 Gaslight Walk, Dec. 29, Ryan Scott, seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Ivany, 2241 Clinton Drive, Dec. 29, nine pounds, 10 ounces.

## SODA MACHINE BROKEN

A soda machine in front of the Farm Fresh Milk Store, 2528 Nameoki Road, was reported at 9 a.m. Friday to have been broken. An investigation by the police department is under way to determine amount of money was taken.

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**CLASSES START JAN. 13, 1975**  
Madison Senior High School — Sixth & Farrish St., Madison, Ill.

COURSE	TIME	DAY OF WEEK	ROOM	CR. HR. EQUIV.	INSTRUCTOR
Introduction to Business	7-9:45	M	118	3	Zarlingo
Accounting I	7-9:45	W	118	3	Hoefgen
Rhetoric & Composition I	7-9:45	M	105	3	Staff
Intermediate Algebra	7-9:45	T	105	3	Staff
General Psychology	7-9:45	M	116	3	Staff
Introductory Sociology	7-9:45	T	116	3	Wesley
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	7-9:45	W	116	3	Staff

FEES WILL BE BILLED BY BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE

COURSE	TIME	DAY OF WEEK	ROOM	CR. HR. EQUIV.	INSTRUCTOR
Preparing Your Income Tax (8 wks.)	7-9:45	M	Free	Staff	
New Point (8 wks.)	7-9:45	W	\$25.00	Staff	
Reading Development & Speed	7-9:45	M	24.00	Staff	
GED-English, Reading & Const.	7-9:45	T	24.00	Harrison, J.	
GED-Math	7-9:45	W	16.00	Stepcoe, C.	
Know Your Car	7-9:45	W	16.00	Pyles	
Home Air Conditioning & Refrigeration I	7-9:45	Th	26.00*	Staff	
Home Air Conditioning & Refrigeration II	7-9:45	T	26.00*	Moseley, J.	
Cooking on a Budget	7-9:45	W	26.00*	Staff	
Beginning Sewing	7-9:45	Th	24.00	Staff	
Intermediate Sewing	7-9:45	M	24.00	Robinson	
Interior Design	7-9:45	T	16.00	Staff	
Upholstery	7-9:45	W	16.00	Staff	
Woodworking & Furniture Refinishing	7-9:45	Th	16.00	Staff	
Conversational Spanish	7-9:45	W	16.00	Heisner	
Ceramics & Sculpture	10-12:45	S	26.00*	Vaughn	
Art, Drawing & Painting, Beg.	7-9:45	M	16.00	Staff	
Art, Drawing & Painting, Adv.	7-9:45	W	16.00	Domino, P.	
Physical Fitness—Adults	7-9:45	Th	12.00	Long	
Home Electrical Wiring	7-9:45	M	16.00	Staff	
Beginning Typing	7-9:45	W	16.00	Staff	
Refresher Typing	7-9:45	T	16.00	Inming, B.	
Beginning Shorthand	7-9:45	T	16.00	Staff	
Refresher Shorthand	7-9:45	Th	16.00	Ashby, L.	
Secretarial Review & Improve.	7-9:45	M	16.00	Staff	
Office Practice	7-9:45	W	16.00	Staff	
Blueprint Reading	7-9:45	M	24.00	Staff	
Auto Body Repair	7-9:45	Th	16.00	Staff	
Welding	7-9:45	W	26.00*	Staff	
Drafting I	7-9:45	Th	16.00	Staff	
Drafting II	7-9:45	W	16.00	Howard, J.	
Beginning Cake & Food Decoration	7-9:45	T	16.00	Staff	
Advanced Cake & Food Decoration	7-9:45	W	16.00	Staff	
Auto Mechanics I	7-9:45	Th	16.00	Staff	
Auto Mechanics II	10-12:45	S	16.00	Staff	
TV & Radio Repair	7-9:45	W	16.00	Staff	
Appliance Repair	7-9:45	M	16.00	Staff	

\*Includes \$10 lab fee.

FEES PAYABLE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION  
**NOTICE!**  
**NIGHT CARE SERVICES**  
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## Lack of Chicago base may doom GOP state candidates

By KEN WATSON  
Press-Record  
Springfield Bureau

Republicans are a big joke in Chicago. But this is far from funny to GOP state leaders now undertaking the Herculean job of rebuilding the party fortunes after the state-wide November debacle.

The hopelessness of the Republican cause in Chicago, the nation's third largest city, was reflected in the failure to come up with a serious challenger to oppose Democratic Mayor Richard J. Daley.

No major party figure wanted to run—including two of the GOP's best-known political names in the area, U.S. Attorney James R. Thompson and Peter Bensinger.

Bensinger, a former state director of corrections, made a creditable showing in November in a losing cause for sheriff of Cook County.

The name of Illinois Atty. Gen. William J. Scott figured in speculation for awhile until it was pointed out he has had an

official residence in Springfield for several years, making him ineligible to run for office in Chicago.

Scott would probably have turned down the mayoralty opportunity, anyway. He has his sights set on a bid for governor in 1976.

Chicago Republicans were reduced to backing Alderman John J. Hoellen, the only Republican on the City Council. But whether Hoellen will remain in the mayor's race is in doubt, since he wants to run for his aldermanic seat at the same time and there is a legal question as to whether he can do this.

Hoellen concedes he doesn't stand a chance to beat Daley, but says he is willing to run for mayor to preserve the two-party system in Chicago.

Some Republicans have suggested that the party not run a candidate for mayor and concede the election to Daley.

However, state law requires that there be a primary election, and three minor candidates have filed on the GOP ticket.

If Hoellen should drop out, the Republicans would wind up looking even more ridiculous. A last-ditch alternative might be a renewed effort to raise \$250,000 as a campaign war chest for Benjamin S. Adamowski.

A former state legislator and Cook county state's attorney, Adamowski came close to upsetting Daley in the 1963 mayor's race. He has indicated he might try again if provided with \$250,000 to finance the campaign.

The Republican situation in Chicago is pathetic enough just from a city viewpoint. But it goes farther than that. Without a respectable

voting base in the state's metropolitan city, Republican chances of winning statewide election in Illinois become increasingly bleak.

Several decades ago, Illinois Republicans never worried too much about the huge advantage held by the democrats in Chicago.

Early election night tallies of Chicago always showed Democrats far ahead. But as the night wore on, the Republican tide began to flow in from the Cook County suburbs and Downstate, and by dawn the Republicans had usually pulled out in front.

But it's not that simple anymore. Downstate is far from a Republican stronghold today. At one time, such major counties as Winnebago (Rockford), Peoria and Sangamon (Springfield) could be counted on for heavy GOP majorities. But now Winnebago is basically Democratic territory

and Sangamon and Peoria could be termed swing counties, meaning they go either way in any individual election.

Republicans still hold the upper hand in the higher-income Cook suburbs. But even there, political erosion is setting in. Good Democratic candidates are beginning to make respectable showings, even winning elections, in some of these areas.

Looking to 1978 and beyond, political strategists are beginning to doubt that Republicans can expect to elect a governor and other state candidates without fashioning some sort of serious political organization in Chicago.

If Democratic candidates can come out of Chicago with pluralities of 400,000 and up, the chances are increasingly slim that Republicans can henchforth overcome this edge elsewhere in the state.

It is interesting that in the

1972 Presidential election, Democrat George McGovern carried Chicago by more than 200,000 votes over Republican Richard Nixon, who was running far ahead everywhere else. In 1968, Democrat Hubert Humphrey carried Chicago by more than 400,000 votes. As a result, Nixon—who had been expected to carry Illinois big—had to settle for a comparatively small 134,960 plurality.

In the 1972 race for governor, Republican Richard B. Ogilvie lost the city of Chicago to Democrat Dan Walker by almost 300,000 votes.

Despite a good showing in the Cook suburbs and Downstate, Ogilvie lost the governorship by 77,499 votes. Had the Republicans been able to cut the Chicago Democratic edge to any substantial extent, Ogilvie would still be governor today. What is most disturbing of all for the Republicans is that the

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trend toward an even stronger Democratic hold on Chicago appears to be continuing, with growing momentum. Something will have to be done within the next two years, or Republicans may face the prospect of becoming a permanent minority party in Illinois.

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## Don Bridick juvenile officer for Madison

Donald L. Bridick, 34, of 1125 McCambridge Ave., Madison, has been named juvenile officer for the Madison Police Department by Chief of Police Frank Dutko, effective Jan. 1.

Bridick has been a member of the Madison police force for the past five years and holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Belleville Area College.

He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and past president of the Madison Lions Club. Bridick also is a member of Madison Amvets Post 204 and the Granite City Elks lodge.

Bridick was one of the original organizers of Explorer Post 104 sponsored by the Madison Police department. He served as advisor to 104 for three years and for the past two years has been a member of the adult committee.

"The new assignment as juvenile officer is one I am looking forward to working at," Officer Bridick commented.

"An effective juvenile officer has a complex job, as he must serve not only in a law enforcement capacity, but also must be able to relate as a friend, counselor and 'big brother' to a lot of kids from varying backgrounds.

"I hope to be able to start programs that will teach the children and young adults that the police are not to be feared; but are to be trusted, and that we are sincerely interested in helping them with their problems.

"I am going to need a lot of help from everyone, kids, parents, school administrators

and the general public to effectively work with the young people of Madison," Bridick said.

"We have an excellent Explorer post here in Madison, all interested in careers in law enforcement, and I am going to be working closely with them in starting various youth programs.

"We already have begun to work on a drug informational program for parents which will be held at the Madison Recreation Center on Jan. 15. This will be an opportunity for parents to become better informed on the use of drugs and how they as parents can help their children face this problem should it arise in the home," Bridick concluded.

### Feb. 15 is auto plate deadline

Michael J. Howlett, secretary of state, has extended the deadline for displaying 1975 Illinois passenger plates to midnight, Saturday, Feb. 15.

"Because of the heavy volume of applications, some owners have not received their 1975 license," Howlett said.

"The extension will allow extra time for receiving and installing all plates."

License plates are currently on sale over the counter at 364 banks throughout the state; 675 currency exchanges, most of which are located in the Chicago area; three Secretary of State Motor Vehicle Facilities in Chicago; the first floor of the Centennial building in Springfield; and at the two drive-in windows at the new Motor Vehicle facility on Dirksen Parkway in Springfield.

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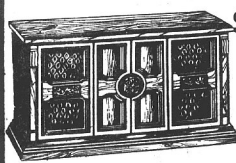
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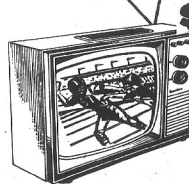
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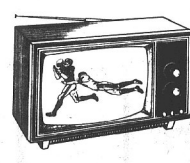
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# New year to bring an attack on cumulative voting

By KEN WATSON  
Press-Record  
Springfield Bureau

The new year is certain to see another effort to "modernize" the Illinois legislature.

A first target of reformers will be the system of cumulative voting for members of the House.

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objective was made this year, but sponsors of the drive failed to obtain the required number of signatures to place an abolition amendment on the ballot.

But the results of the November election have brought fresh impetus to the effort. The 1974 balloting on state representatives made the cumulative system look "more ridiculous than ever," opponents of the cumulative procedure contend.

Few people in Illinois know why this state has such a system that permits a voter to cast as many as three votes for a single candidate.

It was established after the Civil War in an effort to alleviate regional tensions, which developed in the deeply divided Lincoln state during the war.

The original goal was to assure each party of at least one

House member in each district. But this purpose is no longer being served in some areas. The objective has become meaningless in such places.

This year, six Democrats took advantage of the cumulative voting procedure to try for election by running for traditional Republican seats as "independents." Two of them succeeded, thus giving Democrats all three seats in each of two Chicago districts.

This in itself was a blow to the two-party system and adds to the confusion of an already complicated 79th General Assembly.

As in national politics, party ideology has become obscured in the Illinois legislature.

There are Republican lawmakers who vote as consistently liberal as any liberal Democrat. There are

Democrats who are as conservative as Barry Goldwater.

It all depends on the makeup of one's legislative district. Once again, the purpose of cumulative voting is defeated. This is not the way the system is supposed to work, it is being asserted.

Beneath the Statehouse Dome, it has long been said that the true purpose of cumulative voting today is to assure the repeated re-election of House members who might be eliminated otherwise.

Cumulative voting is probably as responsible as anything for the hard core of mediocrity which impedes the effective working of the House, it is argued.

What reform groups hope to do eventually is not only abolish cumulative voting but also reduce the size of the House from its present unwieldy 177 members to 118.

This would be accomplished by having one member elected

from 118 districts instead of three from 59 districts, as is now the case.

This would be done through approval of a Constitutional amendment. Providing sufficient signatures are obtained during the next year and a half, the proposition is to be placed on the 1976 ballot.

Prospects for achieving a 1976 referendum test are better than in 1974. There is growing public dissatisfaction with the working of the legislature as now constituted.

People are in the mood for reform. They are tired of politics as usual.

Taxpayers are increasingly tired of the high and growing cost of legislative sessions. It is estimated that by reducing the size of the House to 118 members, taxpayers would save from \$2 to \$3 million a session.

The 79th General Assembly will also be a constant reminder

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that cumulative voting no longer has as much meaning.

Because of the November landslide, the Democrats have a stranglehold on the House, despite cumulative voting. They hold 101 of the seats, 12 votes more than are required to pass a bill.

There is a question as to how many of the 101 are "true" Democrats. Some, as noted previously, are probably more liberal than many a House Republican.

In such a situation, cumulative voting may make no sense.

The 1975 session is shaping up as a fragmented one. It could be one of the least effective legislatures Illinois has had in

some time.

These critical times demand a better performance, it is being said. A divided and weak legislature may provide the impetus for "long needed reforms."

Old-line politicians will fight it to the hilt, but an end to old-style cumulative voting may be within reach.

Illinois is the only state in the Union which has such a system.



**KONZEN TOURNAMENT WINNER.** The top three novice speakers named at the 16th annual Little Egypt individual events, debate and reader's theater tournament held at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale this month were: (from left), Sharon McDonald, Belleville East High School, third; Fred Bartelsmeyer, Belleville West High School, second; and Brian Konzen, Granite City High School, first. The contest drew 600 students from 32 Southern Illinois and St. Louis area schools.

## Poinsettias, cactus need special care

With a little special care, including "short days" of light in late fall and winter, such favorite Christmas season plants as poinsettia and Christmas cactus can be maintained from year to year to brighten the home with color suited to the holiday season, says Gerald Coors, floriculturist and chairman of the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale plant and soil science department. Both are what are considered "short day" plants.

The poinsettia is one of the most popular potted plants for home decoration at Christmas. The showy parts of the so-called flower are actually bracts which hold the true flower found in the center of the whorl of colored bracts. Red-flowered plants are most often purchased, but they also come in white pink and semi-doubles.

The poinsettia must be handled carefully if it is to hold its bracts and leaves for any length of time. It should be in a place that provides bright light and where the air is not too dry. The plant is quite sensitive to water, so the soil should be maintained at a moderate and uniform level of moisture. A uniform temperature in the range of 60 to 75 degrees is best. Drafts, sudden temperature changes, dry atmosphere, poor light, and improper watering is likely to cause loss of leaves and withering bracts.

After the plant leaves have fallen, gradually reduce watering and put the plant in a cool (about 55 degrees), dry, semi-dark place, such as the basement, until spring. Water only enough to keep the roots and stems from drying out completely. Fairly early in the spring, about April, bring the

plant upstairs and start watering. The stems now may be pruned back to six-inch stubs. Plants may be repotted, using a well-drained soil mixture rich in organic matter. A mixture of equal parts of soil, peat and sand will do.

After danger of frost is past, the plant may be grown outdoors with the pot partly sunk in the ground in a protected, sunny, outside flower bed, lifting the pot occasionally during the summer to prevent roots from becoming established in outside soil. Feed the plants once monthly with a complete fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, or a commercial house plant fertilizer, dissolved in water at the rate of one teaspoonful per quart.

Pinching back each shoot at least once during the growing season will help develop a well-shaped poinsettia plant. Bring the plant indoors in the fall before first frost. If the "short day" procedures are started about Oct. 10, the bracts should be showing some color by Thanksgiving.

During the "short-day" period, the plant should not receive light from late afternoon — about 5 p.m. — until morning, providing total darkness for about 12 hours each night. It is important the poinsettia plant receive no artificial light at night. Even light coming through the window from street lights may be enough to keep it from blooming. If necessary, cover the plant with a light-tight box or put into a dark closet during this time. Night time temperatures should be no higher than 62 degrees, but day temperatures can be 10 to 15 degrees warmer. Once the

bracts are showing full color, extra light is not harmful. A similar cycle of light and short-day treatment is required for that old favorite of the holiday season, the Christmas cactus. During the growing season, the plant does best in a bright, sunny location at cool temperatures and with medium humidity. It should be grown in loose porous soil rich in humus. Water the Christmas cactus sparingly, but do not "grow dry" as with other cacti, because drying off does not promote flowering.

Maintain a medium fertility level in the soil, giving the plants a light feeding of a complete fertilizer every six to eight weeks. The plant requires cool temperatures in the fall to develop flower buds. They will form at 55 degrees regardless of day length, or during short days at 62 to 65 degrees. No flowering occurs usually if grown at temperatures above 75 degrees. Too much watering at budding time will cause the buds to drop off.

After the plant stops blooming after the holiday season, place the Christmas cactus in a cool place out of direct sunlight. It may be placed outside in summer in moderate shade and brought indoors before first frost in the fall. Beginning about the first of September, put the plant on a short-day schedule with at least 12 hours of total darkness in a moderately cool location of about 62 to 65 degrees. As soon as the buds start to show it may be placed in a sunny window. If buds start to drop, it may be an indication of too high a temperature, too low light intensity, or lack of water.

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### First half of 1970s saw the passing of three mayors

Much happened in the Quad-Cities and the world during 1974 and the first half of the current decade. As the period of 1970-74 draws to a close, thoughts hark back to the fact that this five-year span brought the deaths of three longtime local mayors — Stephen Maerz of Madison in 1970, Dr. John E. Lee Jr. of Venice in 1973 and Donald Partney Sr. of Granite City in 1974.

Each experienced a few controversial times while serving as municipal chief executive, but each sought to deal conscientiously with the challenges facing their city and each accomplished much.

Venice village presidents and city mayors, Press-Record files show, included Henry Robinson, Francis McCambridge, Theodore Selb, Thomas McFee and James Brummell during the 1973-74 period, followed by incorporation and Mayor Brummell in 1977-78, Dr. J. W. Scott 1981-1991, Dr. John E. Lee Sr. 1991-1995, John Selb 1995-1997, Dr. Lee Sr. again in 1997-1998, Arthur Schmitt 1998-1999, Edward Hagnauer 1999-2000, Schmitt again in 2000-2001, Harry T. Hartman 1997-98, Frank Reidleberger Sr. 1993-96, Leo Devany 1996-97, Dr. Lee Jr. 1997-98, Lloyd Patterson 1997-98 and William M. Ebersold, beginning in 1998.

The Village of Madison was led by Charles S. Young in 1981-82, Charles Skye in 1982, Warren Champion 1984-86, Patrick Coyle 1986-1995, Ferdinand A. Garesche 1995-97 and Robert Dron, 1997-1998. Stephen Maerz served as mayor from the time of Madison city incorporation in 1942 until his death in 1970 and was succeeded by Raymond Kozielek (1970)

and then Mayor Mike Sasyk (1970 to the present).

Granite City mayors have been J. G. McRoberts 1967-69, Mark Henson 1969-79, Julius Rosenberg 1979-1993, John Edwards 1993, Alvin Morefield 1993, John B. Judt 1993-95, Morgan LeMasters 1995-99, Charles A. Uzzell 1999-10, George Kennedy 1910-11, Marshall E. Kirkpatrick 1911-15, J. C. Steele 1915-17, Kirkpatrick again 1917-19, Bert E. Hodges 1919-21, R. E. Roberts 1921-27, Kirkpatrick for a third span in 1927-33, Arthur M. Jennings 1933-35, a fourth Kirkpatrick tenure in 1935-42, E. B. Grantham 1942-45, Charles W. Moerlein 1945-49, Leonard R. Davis 1949-65, Donald Partney 1965-73 and Mayor Paul Schuler, 1973 to the present.

The City of Granite City for the past quarter century has included the territory of the former City of Nameoki. Village and city leaders in Nameoki history were Chris H. Kunneken 1917-25, George H. Muelder 1925-33, Mathew Mims 1933-35, William C. Harris 1935-41, Leonard Turnbull 1941-45 and Leroy Larsh 1945-49.

Many other individuals played major roles in the administration of local incorporated government over the years, of course, but the recapitulation of mayors and presidents spotlights a large number of the individuals and families who helped bring this community from an undeveloped rural area to its present bustling and complex residential-commercial-industrial activity.

They will be long remembered, including the three whose public service careers came to a close during the 1970s.



### Girl Scouts here thoughtfully visited senior citizens during the holidays

To the Editor:

It has been my pleasure to work with the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops of Granite City this Christmas season.

On Dec. 16 they gave a party for the senior citizens at the Anchorage Recreation Center. Christmas songs were sung with pantomime.

Prizes were given. Coffee and

cookies were served, and everyone had a good time.

Before Christmas, they filled and brought baskets to the Kirkpatrick Recreation Center for senior citizens. Baskets were delivered before Christmas Day.

It is thought and effort like this that helps make a better day for the lonely.

We seniors need have no

worry or fear for the majority of our youth. With youngsters capable of deeds like these, the future of our country is assured.

It is with happy hearts that we think once again the Girl Scouts and Brownies for their thoughtfulness.

RUBY CORBITT

President, Kirkpatrick Golden Age Circle

### What future awaits the gift pets?

To the Editor:

A male cat will leave home for days, even weeks, to come home torn and bleeding from fights over females.

All of this could be avoided by having male and female cats and dogs spayed or castrated around six months of age. Both of these operations can be done at the Humane Society of Missouri for a total of \$3.00.

Many of these puppies and kittens will be given to the shelters or abandoned a few weeks later.

If they make it past the first month, many will be gotten rid of as soon as the females' first season.

Also, any male pup who happens to be in an area where there is a female will be gotten rid of, because his owner can't keep him under control.

This is even more bothersome with cats. Their seasons are more frequent, and they are much harder to handle at this time.

By taking the above figures as an example, just sit down and figure how many are killed yearly in the United States.

If you could just see and hear these poor creatures mourning for their masters in these shelters, you could never leave another one if you really care for no cat.

It takes very large sums of money to care for, or if need be, destroy, these unwanted pets. If there were not so many unwanted pets, these monies could be used for clinics to alter these dogs and cats at very little or no cost.

Therefore, readers, if you got a puppy or kitten for Christmas, or if you have grown pets at home, think seriously of having him or her altered.

Call the Humane Society or any veterinarian and inquire how simple these operations are, and what better pets you will have as a result.

EVERY LITTER HURTS

(Granite City)

### Surefire recipe for happy new year

To the Editor:

In January 1961, I wrote the recipe for a happy New Year. If I may, I would like to repeat the same for 1975.

Take 12 fine full-grown mongrels; see that these are thoroughly free from all memories and bitterness, and hate and jealousy.

Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness.

In short, see that these mongrels are freed from the past. Give them a fresh, clean start

from the great storehouse of time.

Put these mongrels into 30 or 31 equal parts. This batch will keep just one year.

Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time, but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put 12 parts of faith, 10 of patience, 10 of courage, 9 of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the rest), 8 of hope, 7 of fidelity, 6 of liberality, 5 of kindness, 4 of rest, 3 of prayer, 2 of meditation and one well selected

resolution.

Put in about a teaspoonful of good thoughts, a dash of fun, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Four into the whole, love of Christ and your fellow man, and mix with vim.

Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy.

This serve with quietness and unselfishness, and a happy new year in 1975 will be a certainty.

IVAN F. HARRISON

2562 Cleveland Blvd.

### Needless harassment of deaf driver

To the Editor:

There are two words in Mr. Webster's dictionary that I feel have been overplayed and overused; one is prejudice, and the other harassment.

I feel my boy was to the point of being harassed by one of the police officers on Dec. 20 at Denver and Rock Road at 2:00 p.m.

He is profoundly deaf and wears a hearing aid, which gives him no help to ease his hearing loss. A good lip reader, he is able to use oral communication, for which he went to Central Institute for the Deaf for 13 years to learn.

There are a lot of deaf people here in Granite City who are worthy citizens and will be worthy citizens in the future even with their handicap.

But for someone to tell a deaf person wearing a hearing aid, who has said he is deaf and a lip reader, and with three other witnesses, saying yes he is deaf—for a police officer to tell him that he is just playing games is certainly not intelligent, to my way of thinking.

He stopped my son for not

making the stop sign—which he and the girls said he made—for him that he gave him a ticket.

The officer made him get out of the car. He did not believe him when he and the other three students with him said he was deaf.

He looked in the car, went through the books and asked why, if he was deaf, he was taking American history (they were enroute to another

school for an afternoon class).

Also, my son showed him his hearing aid. From my son's description of the situation, I would say he was to the point of being harassed. But others who use the word so loosely would probably say HE WAS HARASSED.

May I say to the public, give our deaf understanding; they are human, just like you and I.

ANGELA DRIVE MOTHER

#### Drunk Driving

What an outcry there would be if one 147 airplane crashed each week in this country, killing 365 people.

Well, about 365 people are killed each week in automobile accidents in which an alcoholic person or "problem drinker" is involved.

Even more people—another 100 or more—are killed each week if "alcohol-related" accidents, meaning those in which drunk drivers or pedestrians are identified. But it is the alcoholic or habitually drunk who figures in the 365 weekly casualties cited—about two-thirds of the annual alcohol-related toll of 28,000 deaths.

## U.S. gauges — a threat to cars' future?

The beleaguered U.S. automobile industry desperately is seeking a moratorium on any new government-dictated safety or anti-pollution gadgetry between now and 1978.

The alternative? Heavier, more expensive cars and possibly an end to the nation's biggest industry as Americans know it.

Lee A. Iacocca, a hard-hitting man whose mettle is being tested these days — along with his patience — as president of the Ford Motor Co., has found a way to dramatize the industry's fight to put a halt to the building of cars according to government specifications instead of to what the public wants.

Like other auto industry leaders, Iacocca believes government rules — often changed in the middle of the game — are working against each other. That is, if a new auto is equipped with all the required safety precautions, it is too heavy and therefore uses too much gasoline. Therefore it cannot meet the government's other set of rules requiring better fuel economy, etc.

Iacocca puts it this way: Ford has an idea that could save American motorists \$9 billion a year. But it won't work without some aid and comfort from the federal government.

Between next year and 1978, new government standards either already on the statute books or in the works would increase the cost of a Ford Pinto by \$847, add 355 pounds to its weight and cut fuel economy by three to four miles per gallon.

"By 1978," Iacocca warns, "the Pinto no longer will be a Pinto. What started with a 1971 model as a \$2,000, 2,000-pound economy car will be a \$3,000, 3,000-pound car with lower fuel economy."

But Iacocca has an alternative. If the government will go along, he displays an artist's conception of a 1978 prototype Pinto that would cost \$262 less than one built to projected federal standards, would

weigh 426 pounds less and would get about a third better fuel economy. Moreover, the Ford president adds, it would provide almost the same public health and safety benefits.

Assuming comparable savings if all cars sold in the U.S. market were built to similar specifications, eliminating what the government either demands or plans to demand, and you come up with Iacocca's \$9 billion savings to the car buyer.

It's based on the annual sale of 11 million U.S. autos. There would be other savings, too, Iacocca emphasizes. The 20 billion gallons of gas annually if all cars on the road were built to the standards recommended by Ford rather than to federal standards.

And don't forget the two million tons a year of materials that could be saved — materials now needed to build cars, along with the freeing of \$5 billion the industry otherwise must invest to meet federal safety and health requirements.

"There's nothing we would like better than to avoid further huge increases in car prices and meet the President's target of 40 per cent improvement in the economy of cars," Iacocca emphasizes.

But there's no way we can do either one if the 1978 model standards come into effect."

Like other industry leaders, he sees the government as defeating its own purposes with conflicting regulations, at the same time strangling the nation's largest industry.

These are some of the reasons Iacocca and other industry spokesmen are calling for a one-year moratorium on government standards for autos — a moratorium, the industry insists, that would give the country a chance to deal with the proposed new auto health-safety regulations without a mistake.

## Hope to reform aid that encourages men to loaf, leave family

WASHINGTON — In recent years there have been numerous studies into what is "wrong" with the nation's welfare system, but few concrete proposals on what to do about it.

Now, a congressional subcommittee has not only documented the inequities, work disincentives, overgenerous benefits and administrative confusion of the welfare system, but also come up with sweeping proposals for reform.

Among other things, the House Education and Labor Committee on Fiscal Policy proposes to eliminate two of the best-known welfare programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and aid to families with dependent children (AFDC).

In place of the existing welfare system, the subcommittee recommends a two-part program consisting of modest cash grants for the poorest and tax breaks for low- and moderate-income workers.

Here would be the results of such reform:

—Persons with little or no private income would receive the full cash grant and tax relief and pay no income tax.

—Persons with small income would receive a modest cash grant and full tax relief.

—Persons in the middle-income brackets would not receive any cash but would pay safe driver, even though you still may be on the safe side of legal limits.

At .08 to .10 percent means you are legally "under the influence."

At .10 percent BAC you are over the limit and are to be responsible for a crash that if you had not taken a .10 percent BAC, you would be 25 times more likely to have a crash.

The risk of being in an auto crash starts to go up when there is a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of between .05 and .10 percent. An average person will reach the .05 percent level by taking two drinks in quick succession.

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## News notes

National surveys list the Watergate scandals and the related resignation of President Nixon and inauguration of President Ford as the top news story of 1974. Also mentioned are the economy, the energy shortage, the pardon of Mr. Nixon, Patricia Hearst kidnapping, Democratic election victories, Middle East diplomatic efforts, amnesty for draft resisters, elevation of Nelson Rockefeller to the Vice Presidency and the Cyprus revolt.

The Urban League of Madison-St. Clair Counties has a job opening for a recruiter counselor to assist clients in this area. Last day to apply at the Urban League office, 500 Madison Ave., Madison, is Jan. 7.

The Alton City Council on Thursday night adopted by 13-1 a law regulating fortune tellers, palmist and mediums. A fee of \$150 is set for each six months of a permit.

The Air Line Pilots Association said Thursday only a fourth of the runways used by commercial airliners in the U.S. have instrument landing systems, a safety device regarded by pilots as essential.

There has been an increase of flu-like illnesses in this metropolitan area but most cases are mild and the victims are not requiring hospitalization. Dr. Wilma Classman, acting St. Louis health commissioner, said Friday. She is a native Granite Cityan.

Destructive vandalism of vacant homes in the Horseshoe Lake area, acquired by the state for establishment of a park, is continuing this winter, the Horseshoe Lake Landowners Association noted Thursday.

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate potential recipients of unclaimed federal income tax refund checks. The list consists of Robert Kingsbury, David J. Wroblewski, A. W. Bachteler, Harriet N. Case, Leo B. Coleman, Larry J. Conner, John Lee Dunn, Donna G. Frazier, Robert S. Gilbert, Robert Householder, Linda S. Kirby and Elizabeth A. Parker. They may call the IRS toll free at 800-252-2921.

A balloon leaving today from California is scheduled to pass over this area at 40,000 feet sometime New Year's Eve. Destination is France or North

Africa, Malcolm Forbes and Thomas H. Heinemann said.

Bethlehem Steel Corp. has announced a one-fifth rollback of its 2 1/2 per cent steel price hike. The firm said Saturday that prices on the products affected by its latest changes won't be increased prior to June 1.

The Illinois State Employment Service said Friday that November unemployment amounted to nine per cent in St. Clair County, compared to November 1973 figures of 6.7 and 6.3 per cent in St. Clair and Madison.

Madison County Circuit Judge John Gitehoff issued a restraining order Friday, banning the Illinois Racing Board from interfering with operation of the Cahokia Downs horse race track and Cahokia SportService, Inc., and Sports Parking, Inc. The board had set a cutoff date of tomorrow because it opposes the two concessionaires as being subsidiaries of Empire Corp., a firm convicted in 1972 of conspiracy and interstate transportation in aid of racketeering.

A Cook County grand jury on Friday urged the Illinois Department of Corrections to stop furloughing prisoners who have been convicted of serious crimes.

Over a dozen male and female staff members of the Chicago Read Mental Health Center held a nude swimming party, Dr. Leroy Levitt, director of the Illinois Department of Mental Health, said Thursday. No patients took part. He ordered an investigation.

Freezing rain caused icing and an increase in traffic accidents here Thursday evening. An accident in eastbound lanes of Interstate 70 a mile and a half northeast of the Poplar Street Bridge stopped traffic on the highway for two miles.

Francis Touchette, a new member of the Bi-State Development Agency board, has recommended John E. Shuff Jr., 34, Belleville News-Democrat publisher, for another position on the agency board.

An attempt will be made in 1975 to remove the governor's direct control over Illinois State Fair operations.

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Brunswick Tri-Mor Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road, and Anthony Lynn Goodman have been named defendants in a three-count suit seeking \$130,000, filed in Madison County Circuit Court by Elvin Mitcherson in behalf of his son, Thomas Ray Mitcherson, 16, of 2130 Grand Ave. The suit charges Tri-Mor Bowl with violation of the Dram Shop Act in serving liquor to Goodman.

## Route 111 crash

Two persons were injured when the cars of Virginia Gibson, Alton, and Edward Hopper collided at Route 111 and State Aid Route 35 at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Two passengers in the Gibson auto were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital. Mrs. Eleanor Gibson, 80, Alton, was treated for injuries to the right side of her face, and Layne Gibson, 9, also of Alton, was treated for abrasions to the left side of the face.

X-rays were taken of both and they were released.

## ICY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Mrs. Carrie Kleb, 61, of Collinsville was treated and released from St. Elizabeth hospital at 11:50 p.m. Thursday following an auto accident. Mrs. Kleb was a passenger in an auto driven by Mrs. Jeane Economy of Collinsville that slid off the Canal Bridge on Route 203 due to icy road conditions. According to state police, a second auto driven by Carl R. Lucado, 2213 Delmar Ave., also slid off the road, colliding with the Economy car.

## Cash stolen

Between \$50 and \$75 in cash was taken from a closet at AAA Credit Service, 1904 Delmar Ave. Friday night, it was reported at 3:49 p.m. Saturday. Cleaning persons discovered the break-in. Desks and the closet were ransacked. Entry was gained by kicking in a door.

## FIRE DAMAGES AUTO

Fire caused about \$300 damage to the car of Dave Sorter, 1741 Primrose Ave., in the 1800 block of Primrose Avenue, at 10:25 a.m. yesterday. A battery was believed to have exploded and caused a short in the electrical wiring. Firemen were on the scene 20 minutes.

## Hitspole, tree

Shirley Kernan, 36, of 542 Central Ave. Mitchell, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital after her auto went out of control at the curve on Route 203 north of Mitchell at 9:15 p.m. Saturday and knocked down a lighting standard and then struck a utility pole.

She suffered cuts to the left side of her forehead and to her left cheek, abrasions to both knees and an injury to her thighs. X-rays were taken before she was admitted.

## Driver injured

A Granite City man was injured at 10:17 p.m. Saturday when an auto he was driving east near the Twelfth Street Railroad tracks left the roadway and crashed into an Illinois Power Co. utility pole.

Desloger Clements, 28, of 2143 Benton St., was transferred to Firmin Dodge Hospital in St. Louis after receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a three-inch cut to the front of his head.

## AUTO TRUNK LOOTED

A break-in at the Mobil Service Station, Pontoon Road and Highway 111, was discovered by Pontoon Beach police at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Entry was gained by breaking a window. The building was ransacked and approximately \$60 was taken.

## TOOLS STOLEN

An estimated \$1,300 worth of assorted tools and electrical tools were taken from Pontoon Shell Station 2701 Pontoon Road, after entry was gained by knocking down a front door. It was discovered by police at 3:45 a.m. Sunday.

## TELEVISIONS STOLEN

Two portable televisions were taken from the home of Helen Bjorkman, 2319 Waterman Ave., Friday night. It was reported at 2:07 p.m. Saturday. Entry was gained by breaking a rear door window.

## \$900 IN LEAD TAKEN

About 100 bags of shot for shotgun shells were stolen from the Hwy Plant of National Lead Industries, 16th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, officials discovered during an inventory Thursday. The bags weighed 25 pounds each and were worth a total value of about \$900.

## Party for Central Baptist teens

Twenty-seven teenagers from Central Baptist Church, 3910 Highway 111, attended a Christmas banquet last week given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Beard. A ham dinner was served by the host couple. Afterwards, the youthful guests visited persons confined to their homes and sang Christmas carols.

Harold Blackberry, youth department supervisor, gave

the devotional and prayer. Members of the Young Married Couples class also attended a holiday party. The event, sponsored by the church, took place at the Heritage House in St. Louis County.

Later the same evening, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hodge for games and refreshments. Closing meditations were offered by the Rev. John Lamb, Central Baptist pastor.

## Beta Sigma Phi sets ball date

Preparations are under way for the annual "Valentine Ball" sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi's City Council. It was reported this week by Mrs. Linda Koenig, publicity chairman.

The benefit ball is set for Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Officers Club at the Granite City Hotel.

The gala event, which includes a buffet dinner and dance, will be open to the public. Tickets shortly will be available from Beta Sigma Phi members. Mrs. Koenig said.

Eight local Beta Sigma Phi chapters are represented on the sorority's City Council. Each chapter will select a "sweetheart" to be honored at the ball, the chairman reported.

## Holiday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Walker, 2161 Dawn Place, have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker and daughters, Lynda Anne and Heather Colleen, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Heather Colleen was born Dec. 6 at the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital. Mrs. Walker is the former Nancy D. Jackson of Granite City.

Walker is in the U.S. Army, and the family will be moving to Fort Gordon, Ga., the first week in January for three months. He then will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker, 2450 Iowa St., great-grandparents of the little girls. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen and daughter, Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Tuesday: Geraldine Vaughn, 1522 Second St., Madison; Maude McKinney, Colonel Haven Nursing Home; Isadore Coehn, YMCA; Gloria Edwards, 15, of E. St. Louis; Margaret Mizes, 2624 Hwy. 87, Gina Dickerman, 3, 4720 Warnock; Donald Cook, Collinsville; Diane Davis, 913 Lee, Madison.

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday: Dorothy Flowers, 2364 Miracle; James Shields, 3605 Ruth; Ann Marie Shuser, 6, of Cahokia; John Sugg, 1, of 2632 Pontoon; Cynthia Wilson, 2265 St. Clair; Mary Brown, of Collinsville; Patricia Moore, Caseyville; Gregory Sites, 5, of 160 Briarwood; Steven Dodd, 4, of 3176 Jill; Lenora Walker, Apt. 9, Grenzer, Madison; Edith Stanley, 122 Lee Wright, Madison; Irene Miller, 205 East Lake; Janice Cookley, 2100 Ohio; Michiele Jones, 4909 Kirkpatrick; Deborah Karius, 1421 Iowa; Sandra Ethington, Glen Carbon; Gail Holder, Collinsville.

## STEREO IS STOLEN

A \$210 stereo, two speakers and 16 tape recordings were stolen from the home of Steve Curless, 506 Kirkpatrick Homes, it was reported at 8:10 p.m. Friday. There were no signs of forced entry into the home.

## Park tournament title contest this evening

The Granite City Park District's annual holiday men's basketball tournament will conclude tonight at Grigby Junior High School with Lord Nelson's meeting the Dale Campbell Agency at 8:30 for the meet championship.

A consolation final contest between Nameoki Presbyterian and Croatian Home will precede the title contest at 7:30 tonight. The 8:30 game finalists advanced to meet each other after two straight victories.

Lord Nelson's won Thursday

when Niedringhaus Methodist forfeited, and then defeated Lahey Funeral Home 65-55 Friday.

Campbell posted a 99-62 victory over Sammy's Thursday and then won 64-47 over Victory Tavern Friday. Also on Thursday, Lahey won 65-51 over Croatian Home, and Victory Tavern defeated Nameoki Presbyterian 74-55. In consolation games Friday, Niedringhaus Methodist forfeited to Nameoki Presbyterian, and Croatian Home defeated Sammy's 71-63.

## Moose groups host events

Moose Lodge 272 and the Women of the Moose, Chapter 227, prepared 25 Christmas stockings for children who were patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

After the work session both groups enjoyed a pot luck dinner and dance. Junior graduate regent Margaret Houseman, Maude Mehl and Jen Ridenhour delivered the gifts to the hospital.

Another event sponsored by both organizations during the month was a Christmas party for children at the Moose Hall. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed individual presents.

The Moose organizations also delivered six food baskets to area families prior to Christmas day.

## Harold Cains mark 35th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Cain of Rural Route 2 returned home Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with their children and families in Sycamore and Wheaton, Ill.

While in Wheaton, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and children, Christina and Stephen, the Granite City couple observed their 35th wedding anniversary.

The celebration also was attended by the honorees' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and son, Ricky, who reside in Sycamore.

## Women's volleyball

(All games are played at Lincoln Place Community Center.)

THURSDAY, Jan 2

Sammy's vs. Linda's Team 6:30 p.m.

Gangbusters vs. Over the Hill 7:30 p.m.

Brothers Team vs. Kentucky Fried Chicken 8:30 p.m.

Sammy's vs. the 58'ers 9:30 p.m.

## Children greet Santa at party

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurcoy, 2406 State St., entertained last week at a children's Christmas party in their home.

Santa Claus paid a visit during the evening. He listened to the youngsters' Christmas wishes and presented each young guest with fruit and candy.

Those present were the hosts' 2-year-old son, Miklos Hurcoy, and Amber and J. D. Marsh, Kim and Tonya Crow, Teresa Frazer, Bryan and Leslie Haven, Tim and Becky Davis, Tina Adam and Frank, Buffy and Carla Haynes.

Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ketcherside and daughter, Tonya, of St. Louis; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazer.

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used to package white lead paint which until 1940 was the principal ingredient for paint. Since at that time N L was probably the largest producer of white lead, this facility represented a substantial captive market.

During World War II, the Steel Package Plant, in addition to making paint pots for white lead, was manufacturing shell casings for 75 and 100 mm. artillery. With the advent of ready-mixed paint in the late 30's and early 40's, the white lead business began to diminish.

In 1946 a decision was made to enter the container industry on a competitive basis to produce production facilities and replace the diminishing captive market.

Initially, they made one style container, which was the 5-gal. pail. Shortly thereafter they entered the Kerocon business. This was all done on one line operation. At the same time the company continued to manufacture paint pots or drawn buckets as a fill-in.

In 1949 the firm purchased additional equipment to start the second line and also entered the tight head drum market. From 1949 to 1971 the business remained fairly stagnant. During this period significant progress was made in penetrating the container market. However, in the process of developing customers and an acceptable product line, the division continued to meet competitive prices, resulting in marginal profits. This, together with the continued manufacturing of drawn buckets which was a loss item, resulted in very poor profitability.

In 1972 a major plant rearrangement and modernization program was begun to improve the efficiency and operating cost of the plant. Subsequently the efficiency did improve from 8,000 units per day to 11,000 units per day. Total plant manning dropped from 110 production employees on a one-shift basis to 90 production employees on a two-shift basis. Alton, the marketing strategy changed. Since they had developed a reputation in the industry for producing a quality product and established themselves as a reliable source of supply, they began to do selective selling.

At the present time approximately 85 per cent of the total sales are lithographed containers, and because of the reputation for quality and service they are able to realize full list price for the product. It is no longer necessary to extend extensive discounting to customers in order to improve or maintain a share of the business, officials said.

In 1968, N L began a major corporate reorganization program. The corporation was

## Assessor

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Illinois Association of Tax Collectors, International Association of Assessing Officers, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, Last Man's Club of Post 307, Venice City Organization, Venice Crippled Children's Organization, Madison County Young Democrats Organization and American Federation of Musicians Local 2-197 in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Tawney) Reidelberger, a daughter, Miss Margaret Judith Reidelberger, Venice; a son, Frank Richard Reidelberger III, Venice; a brother, James Reidelberger of Venice; and a sister, Mrs. Walter (Margie) McIntosh of Venice.

His late father was mayor of Venice from 1953 until his death in 1956.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Phone

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hearings and other steps," Rich said, adding that no major changes are envisioned by Illinois Bell.

He said telephone repair service should remain the same. Illinois Bell may call some repairs to other areas in its system for emergencies. During this period significant progress was made in penetrating the container market. However, in the process of developing customers and an acceptable product line, the division continued to meet competitive prices, resulting in marginal profits. This, together with the continued manufacturing of drawn buckets which was a loss item, resulted in very poor profitability.

There are no plans at this time to discontinue these or other exchanges and none is envisioned at this time," he concluded.

## BURGLARIZE LOUNGE

A small amount of change from the juke box and change and cigarettes from the cigarette vending machine at Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nantuck Road, were stolen during a burglary reported at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. The door on the north side was pried open to gain entry. Paperwork behind the bar was ransacked. The juke box and cigarette machine were pried open.

restructured into five major business groups, chemicals, fabricated products, metals, pigments, industrial specialties.

Since the Steel Package Division has no synergism with any of the major groups, the decision was made to divest the Steel Package Division.

In 1970, plans were made to implement this decision.

## Regional drainage programs studied

Col. Thorwald Peterson, Wayne Miller, Mike Burnham and Bill Nielsen of the St. Louis Engineer District and Dan Galloway of the Southern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission met last week with the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Sewers and Drainage Committee to bring the committee up-to-date on what is being done about hillside and surface drainage.

The committee voiced willingness to help move such projects along. Chairman Avey Schermer presided. At an earlier meeting, Schermer had invited Jackie Bruemmer, Galloway and Theodore Mikesell of SIMARPC, who advised the committee on the part their commission is playing in the drainage programs.

Design work for the second project, Harding Ditch, should be ready by late 1976 and the Cahokia Canal design work in 1978, with a target date for

construction of the final phase in 1980. The district engineer said there is no way to speed up the timetable because "it takes a great deal of planning due to the size of the project."

He said the Corps could use the help of the Chamber of Commerce to work with the state of Illinois on coordination and to secure cooperation of local people, since rights-of-way must be obtained and the state must be sponsor for operating the system once it is complete.

The next meeting of Schermer's committee will be held in January, when he will invite Leo Disel, director, Illinois District of Waterways, to attend and acquaint the committee with state objectives and procedures.

A plan of action will be developed "to help wherever possible to move the project along to conclusion," Schermer said.

## 2 held on robbery charges

John E. Ashburn, 21, of 70 Parktowne West Mobile Home Park, and Lennis W. Parker, 17, of 640 Chouteau Place, Mitchell, were being held today in the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville on charges of armed robbery.

Three men reported they were robbed in their auto on Chouteau Road near the levee about 2 a.m. yesterday. Madison County sheriff's deputies helped the men retrace their movements of the evening and arrested Ashburn and Parker at their homes without five hours of the robbery.

Dion Stotler, 18, of Kenton, Ind., told deputies he was driving a car with two passengers when he stopped to pick up a hitchhiker near Mitchell. Passengers in the car before the hitchhiker joined them were Lloyd Hoby, 18, of 13 Nicholas Lane, Pontoon Beach, and Joseph Clynton, 16, of Plymouth, Ind.

## Drug possession charged

Two men were arrested and charged by Madison police with possession of a controlled substance after preliminary tests showed items allegedly in their possession Saturday were narcotic.

Charged were Edward Baugh, 22, of 1106 Kirkpatrick Homes, and Mike Fuller, 29, of Alton.

Madison police became suspicious when Baugh was seen running at 1:00 a.m. from the rear of a home in the 1600 block of Second Street to an auto parked with its motor running.

In checking the auto, police alleged they discovered two hand-rolled cigarettes on the floor and a plastic bag containing a green, grasslike substance. Four yellow pills allegedly were discovered in a coat pocket, belonging to Fuller later at the police station.

## Auto destroyed

Gus Schneider, Alton, was driving his auto on Route 151 at 11:50 p.m. Thursday when he smelled gasoline and he stopped his car between West 20th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue to investigate and found the engine in flames.

Firemen responded immediately, but were unable to save the auto which was destroyed. A gasoline leak is believed to have been the cause. Firemen were on the scene 35 minutes.

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## Hurt seriously

Thomas Davis, 36, St. Louis, was seriously injured when his car and the auto of Blanche Lane, 2823 Indiana Ave., collided on Madison Avenue at 23rd Street at 8:55 a.m. yesterday.

Davis was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where injuries to his neck and the right side of his torso were diagnosed. X-rays of his spine were taken and he was transferred to Firmen Desloge Hospital, St. Louis.

ENTRY FROM SCAFFOLD  
A construction scaffold apparently was used to climb into the steeple and then enter Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 300 Grand Ave., Madison, it was reported at 4:45 p.m. Friday. It was undetermined if anything had been taken.

Officers asked them to retrace their movements of the evening and they identified Ashburn's mobile home as one they allegedly visited. Deputies failed to receive an answer at Ashburn's door, although the engine of his auto was still warm, they reported.

One deputy with assistance from a Granite City police officer, watched the mobile home while another deputy took the victims to Mitchell to try to identify the home where the woman had been let out of the other car. They identified Parker's home and deputies questioned Parker.

Parker was reported to have shown deputies a tape player, speakers, car keys and a sweater belonging to Clynton, all taken from Stotler's auto and hidden in Parker's closet.

Parker also allegedly showed police where they abandoned Stotler's auto and it was recovered at 10th and Iowa streets in Madison.

Deputies arrested Parker and returned to Ashburn's mobile home where officers entered and arrested Ashburn. Money allegedly was recovered from the trunk of Ashburn's auto.

## If you drive, don't drink, sheriff warns

Madison County Sheriff John Maers today reminded motorists of the danger of drinking and driving on New Year's Eve.

"Don't start 1975 in a hospital or a funeral home," Maers commented as he warned against the dangers of "mixing gasoline and alcohol." He said, "If you feel that you must drink don't drive. Your chances of having or causing an accident increase significantly with each drink you take."

He cautioned, "Even if you don't drink on New Year's Eve, remember to drive defensively. The other guy may have had too much and it may be up to you to avoid an accident." "Start the new year right keep it safe," he concluded.

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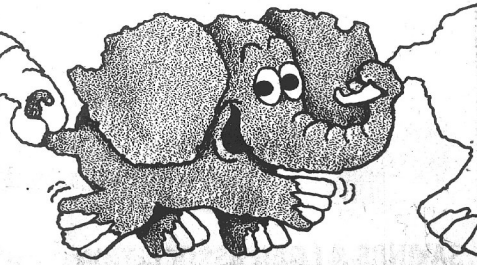
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